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Plainfield, N. J., October 1, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The minutes of meeting of September 17, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Invitation from the National Municipal League to attend the 34th Annual Meeting of the League to be held at Cincinnati on October 16th and 17th, 1928, was presented, read and upon motion, ordered filed.

Communication dated September 17, 1928, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, giving notice of hearing ob October 4, 1928, on application to transfer permits from the Suburban Transit Company to Public Service Coordinated Transport was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Joseph Lauer, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of the Hillcrest Homes Company, for grading and macadamizing Hillcrest Avenue, between Front and Second Streets was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Harry VanNest abd others, to have South End Avenue widened to 40 feet, also graded and repaired was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Harry VanNest and others, for installation of sewers, hydrants, lights and sidewalks in South End Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application from the Plainfield Spanish Home Building Company, for permission to install, at own expense, sanitary sewer in Pacific Street to existing sewer in South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of R. Mercready for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 409 West Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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The Clerk reported that he had another communication from the Taxpayers League, dated October 1, 1928, and the President asked whether the Council wished to consider the same. Councilman Sloan inquired from the Clerk whether or not the League had complied with the request of the Council and furnished a copy of its Constitution and By-laws, with list of officers. The Clerk stated they had not done so. Councilman Sloan thereupon moved the communication from the League be returned. So ordered.

Communication from E. J. Kettenburg and others, requesting the City to expedite the curb and street improvements on Pemberton Avenue between Central Avenue and Kenyon Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of September, 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of September 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer dated September 26, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, Improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated September 26, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, Improvement of Murray Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back communication of March 5, 1928, from the Monday Afternoon Club, regarding the State Water Problem, and moved same be filed, the City Clerk having advised the Club of Council's action of September 17, 1928. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264,
Bituminous Macadam, George Street, etc.
approved June 21, 1927, $6,700.00

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277,
Improvement of Geneva Place, etc.,
Approved June 21, 1927, 12,500.00

1928 Sidewalks, Approved July 3, 1928, 5,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Offered the following resolution directing serving of notices to property owners to lay sidewalks and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by Ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, and amended by ordinances approved September 20, 1927 and October 18, 1927, did enact among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be paved and curbed at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said city have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be curbed, paved or kaintained as in said ordinance specified and required; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be curbed and paved with concrete,

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such pavement and curb to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance,) in the manner aforesaid within the period of Thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be curbed, paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit; the several parcels of land known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1927 for the purposes of taxation for the year 1928 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street & Number	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1928 Taxes.
100-110 Oxford Pl.	432	1	Melvin A. Perrine & Wife
112 Oxford Pl.	432	2	John Herman Ignaszewski &Wf.
112-114 Oxford Pl.	432	3	George Shoeing, Jr.
116-120 Oxford Pl.	432	4A	John C. Truesdell
122-128 Oxford Pl.	432	4B	John G. Truesdell
101-111 Oxford Pl.	430	4	Susan B. Martin
113-115 Oxford Pl.	430	11	Mrs. Susan B. Martin
117-119 Oxford Pl.	430	12	John Bolsterle
121-123 Oxford Pl.	430	13	Patrick Traynor
125 Oxford Pl.	430	14A	Marshall Mills
127 Oxford Pl.	430	14	Marshall Mills
300-306 W. 7th St.	313	5	Lyon Construction Co. N.J.
616-628 Madison Ave.	313	5	Lyon Construction Co. N.J.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the city, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and in addition thereto the city may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner

by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the city do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the city to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Spanish Home Building Company, for permission to construct a sanitary sewer in Pacific Street to the existing sewer in South Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Plainfield Spanish Home Building Co., Inc., to construct at its own expense, in accordance with City standards, an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer in Pacific Street and through its lands from Pacific Street to the existing sanitary sewer in South Avenue, upon the condition that the applicant shall first deposit $100. with the City Engineer, from which the cost of inspection shall be paid, and shall convey to the City of Plainfield a right-of-way ten (10) feet in width along the line of said sewer from Pacific Street to South Avenue, said right-of-way to be used by the City at its discretion for maintaining, cleaning and/or repairing said sewer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of R. Mercready for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 409 West Second Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to R. Mercready to install one additional 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises of Mercready's Auto Service, 409 West Second Street. both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the

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date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Local Improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267", approved July 6, 1927, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said Assessing Board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 267", APPROVED JULY 6, 1927, WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF MELROSE AVENUE AND IMPROVEMENT OF MELROSE PLACE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$5,286.54
Engineering and Inspection	382.58
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	114.52
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	147.63
Real Estate purchased to widen the street	890.25
Total	$6,821.52

AND RESOLVED still further that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to

the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, Improvement of Murray Avenue; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274", approved December 20, 1927, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessmentsm the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 274", APPROVED DECEMBER 20, 1927, IMPROVING MURRAY AVENUE FROM PARK AVENUE TO FLORENCE AVENUE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$14,868.15
Engineering and Inspection	526.61
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	213.87
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	169.58
Total	$15,778.21
Deduct one-third of the total cost of the improvement to be paid by the City of Plainfield, as provided by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, from the total cost of the improvement for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum that might be assessable for benefits	5,259.40
Maximum Amount Assessable for Benefits	$ 10,518.81

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer, gas and water service

connections with certain lots on said Murray Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274":

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER, GAS AND WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN MURRAY AVENUE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Blk.No.	Lot NO.	OWNER	Sewer	Gas	Water	Total
298-A	A-15	Charles M.Perry & Wf.	24.50	10.	35.00	69.50
298-A	A-19	Wm.Mikkelsen & Wf.	24.50	10.	35.00	69.50
298-A	A-21	Martinus Thompson &Wf.	49.00	20.	70.00	139.00
298-A	A-25	Martinus Thompson &Wf.	122.50	50.	175.00	347.50
298-B	B-13	Corona Holding Co.		10.	15.00	25.00
298-B	4-A	Harold H. Street	24.50	10.	15.00	49.50
298-B	4-E	Nathan H. Randolph	98.00	40.	60.00	198.00
298-B	4-B	Jacob F. Bakker	24.50	10.	15.00	49.50
			$367.50	160.	420.00	947.50

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of one 32 c.p. lamp over Fire Alarm Box No. 361 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install a red light, of 32 c.p., over Fire Alarm Box NO. 361, at the Hubbard School on West Eighth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the offer of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for use of certain ducts by the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is desirable to have placed underground the Fire and Police Alarm Wires on West Front Street between Park and Madison Avenues; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the ordinance of the City of Plainfield the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company has provided ducts at this location for municipal wires; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, per its communication dated August 29, 1928, consented to such installation without charge to the City; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of August 29, 1928, for use of said ducts without charge to the City be availed of, and that the City Electrician, J. F. Pearsall be and is hereby authorized to proceed with installation of the necessary wires.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners giving notice of hearing on October 4, 1928 on the application to transfer permits from the Suburban Transit Company to the Public Service Coordinated Transport, and moved same be filed, the Clerk having furnished the Corporation Counsel's office with a copy. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of Joseph Lauer for Junkman's license and moved it be granted. So ordered.

Reported back communication from James J. Nash, in reference to nuisance maintained by the International Motor Company and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to grant the Public Service Transportation Company consent to continue the route of the Netherwood bus line, for which temporary permission was given November 22, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by resolution of this body adopted November 21, 1927, approved by the Mayor November 22, 1927, the Public Service Transportation Company was granted permission to change the route of its Netherwood bus line for a period of ninety days from the date of said resolution so that the route would be as follows: namely, from East Front Street and Watchung Avenue via Watchung Avenue, to Seventh Street; to Putnam Avenue, and thence over its regular route instead of following East Fifth Street and Richmond Street as formerly;

RESOLVED, that consent is hereby granted said Public Service Transportation Company to continue said new route until otherwise ordered by this body.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install street lights on Hillcrest Avenue and other streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install;

1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Hillcrest Avenue, between George Street and East Third Street.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Pemberton Avenue, near 308 Pemberton Avenue.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Sycamore Avenue, near 19 Sycamore Avenue.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Dixie Lane, near 830 Dixie Lane,

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills correct with the exception of one for $75. which is being held out for further investigation and moved same be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF PART OF WILEY AVENUE SHOWN ON MAP OF PROPERTY OF JOHN K. VANNESS, MADE BY JOHN R. BURNETT, C.E., SUMMIT, N. J., 1893, AND/OR TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1015", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER DRAINAGE OF THE EASTERN PORTION OF PLAINFIELD BY INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF CEDAR BROOK FROM THE KENYON GARDEN PORTION OF CEDAR BROOK PARK TO THE COUNTY BRIDGE CROSSING RICHMOND STREET ABOUT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FEET NORTH OF WATCHUNG AVENUE CONSTRUCTING ONE OR MORE CONDUITS FOR STORM SEWER PURPOSES, ACQUIRING CERTAIN LANDS TO THAT END AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Taylor Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having

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been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Brower called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED, AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING CONGESTION AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES, AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS' APPROVED APRIL 3rd, 1923".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Brower moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Brower moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Brower then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard.

Mr. George A. Vollmere, of 511 Belvidere Avenue; and Mr. A. C. Wilmerding, of the Netherwood Residents' Association, appeared and objected to the ordinance. Mr. Thomas J. Griffin, of 1175 Gresham Road and Mr. W. J. Taynor, of 1006 South Avenue, appeared and stated they were in favor of the adoption of the ordinance, but believed the ordinance should put those properties on the south side of South Avenue, which are more than 100 ft. deep, completely into the business area, instead of having only the front 100 feet deep in the business area.

After ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, Councilman Brower stated that in view of the protests

received, he recommended that the hearing be continued to the next regular meeting in order that the protests may be investigated, and that he so moved. This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1014", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CEDAR BROOK FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE UNION COUNTY PARK, KNOWN AS CEDAR BROOK PARK, TO THE COUNTY BRIDGE CROSSING RICHMOND STREET ABOUT 180 FEET NORTH OF WATCHUNG AVENUE BY ACQUIRING RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR THE SAME AND CONSTRUCTING THEREIN A COVERED CONDUIT OR STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT)",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 15, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Repeal an Ordinance entitled 'General Improvement Ordinance No. 1014', (Being an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Cedar Brook from the northerly line of Union County Park, known as Cedar Brook Park, to the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue by acquiring rights-of-way for the same and constructing therein a covered conduit or storm sewer and appurtenances, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 15, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS LOCATED AT 110-112 WEST FRONT STREET, IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF WIDENING SAID STREET AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 15, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands located at 110-112 West Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of widening said street, and the financing of such enterprise";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 15, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Waring stated that in accordance with resolution adopted by the Council at its meeting held September 17th for the appointment of a committee of three by the President, to inquire into and report on the advisability and feasibility of instituting proceedings under the Pascoe Act, looking to the acquisition of the water works now supplying water to this and other municipalities; further, as to whether or not the other municipalities supplied by the water company would be willing to discuss the question with Plainfield, he wished to appoint the following on that committee:

Robert S. Sloan, A. Willis West and Henry W. Brower.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn September 29th, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of September 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2nd, 1928 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$974.99
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	217.50
Street Department	4,374.64
Shade Tree Commission	476.22
Fire Department	5,371.61
Police & Fire Signal System	254.17
Police Department	5,047.20
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department	427.07
Board of Assessors	416.66
Building Department	416.66
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maint.	37.09
Total Salaries and Wages	$ 19,744.10

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	$ 175.13
Printing and Advertising	688.86
Department of Finance	20.83
Board of Health	177.06
Dog Pound Expenses	166.75
City Court	7.60
Operation Sewer Disposal Plant	9,014.51
Recreation Department	88.31
Contingent Expenses	88.86
Election Expenses	28.00
Fire Insurance	1.71
Interest on Improvement Notes	14,085.15
Streets & Sewers Department	3,274.33
Alterations and Repairs to Building Central Avenue,	519.45
Shade Tree Commission	4,275.19
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	64.20
Fire Department	1,017.31
Fire & Police Signal System	634.32
Central Fire Headquarters	45.00
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	222.86

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Police Department	1,171.91
Street Lighting	4,086.40
Poor Department	1,805.93
Tax Department	14.00
Board of Assessors	23.91
New Tax Map	245.25
Building Department	105.96
Board of Adjustment	20.41
Capital Account	19,940.83
Total Claims	$62,010.03
Total Salary & Wages	19,744.10
Grand Total	$81,754.13

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Kean

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., October 15, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Minutes of the meeting held October 1, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Invitation of the Hoover-Curtis Club, to attend the Republican Mass Meeting at the High School, October 10, 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed, the Clerk reporting that he had sent copy to each member of the Council upon its receipt.

Contract, dated September 21, 1928, between Villa Brothers and the City of Plainfield, for grading Spooner Avenue under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1013, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented, and ordered filed.

Resignation of Mr. Allen E. Beals as a member of the Board of Adjustment, effective not later than January 1, 1929 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated October 3, 1928, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, advising it has installed a hydrant on the northeast corner of Pemberton Avenue and Lakeview Place, one on West Fourth Street on the northwest corner of the Fire House Drive, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated October 5, 1928, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company reporting that it proposes to install a 6 inch main in Hollywood Avenue and Hazelwood Terrace unless objected to by the City within 25 days was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Matthew L. Hayes and others, to have permit refused for erection of a sign on South Avenue between Scott Avenue and Berckman Street was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of George S. and Mary W. Clay for erection of street lights on Brook Lane was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

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Report dated September 29, 1928, of Audit of the City of Plainfield's financial accounts and transactions for the year 1927, made by the State Department of Municipal Accounts was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated October 11, 1928, from Miron Walevelsky, in reference to his inability to inspect the police blotters for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Isabel Milne Laing, by A. B. Laing, for permission to install one 550 gallon tank under the sidewalk at 414-416 Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of John Samojednik for permission to move frame dwelling from 917 West Third Street to the rear of 921-23 West Third Street, across Stebbins Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Sadie Levine, by Nathan Rabinowitz, for vacation of Raymond Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of C. E. Loizeaux for installation of street lights on Charlotte Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, suggesting that the Building Code be amended so that plans of all buildings to be erected shall be submitted by the Inspector of Buildings to the City Engineer for approval as to location with relation to the abutting street line, before any building permit is granted was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Report of the City Judge for the month of September 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated October 3, 1928 from the Corporation Counsel's office enclosing receipts for awards for damages for lands taken for the widening of Park Avenue from Fourth to Seventh Streets; also six releases of mortgages to the City, which have been duly recorded, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated October 15, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Improvement of various streets was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.
WATER BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Offered the following resolution to grant the Water Committee an extension of time to report its findings and conclusions and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1928, this Council adopted a Resolution that a Committee of three members of this Council be appointed by the President thereof and empowered and directed to inquire into and report upon, among other things, the advisability and feasibility of instituting proceedings looking to the acquisition of the water works now supplying water to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and directed said Committee to report its findings and conclusions to this body at its meeting to be held on the 15th day of October 1928; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1928, the President appointed such committee and named Robert S. Sloan; A. Willis West and Henry W. Brower as the members thereof; and

WHEREAS, said Committee advises the Council that it desires an extension of time within which to report its findings and conclusions; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Committee be, and it is hereby granted an extension of time to report its findings and conclusions to this body, the same to be reported to this body at its meeting to be held on the 17th day of December 1928, or, if said Committee so desires, it may file its report at any meeting of this body to be held prior to the 17th day of December 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, Improvement Murray Avenue, approved Dec. 20, 1927,	$6500.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, Improvement Geneva Place, etc., approved June 5, 1928,	1500.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, Sanitary Sewers Watchung Ave., Approved April 3, 1928,	10,500.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, Sanitary Sewers Hillcrest Ave., Approved June 19, 1928,	3500.00
Gen. Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, Widen North Avenue, Approved December 20, 1927,	9500.00
Gen. Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, Storm sewer in New Street, Approved Aug. 2, 1927,	2500.00

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General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007, Randolph Road Pumping Station, Approved August 2, 1927, 7,200.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to perform the work of altering locations and grades of sewers which will interfere with the construction of the conduit for the improvement of Cedar Brook under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to perform the work of altering the locations and grades of existing sanitary sewers, where the same will interfere with the construction of the conduit for Cedar Brook provided for in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, with the City's own force, and for that purpose is authorized to employ such additional foremen and laborers as may be necessary and to purchase, through the Purchasing Agent, such supplies and materials as may be required for the work; all of the cost of which shall be charged to the appropriation made under said Ordinance No. 1015.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Improvement of various streets; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Local Improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264", approved June 23, 1927, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments

for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.264", APPROVED JUNE 23, 1927, IMPROVING SECTIONS OF GEORGE STREET, LELAND AVENUE, HOBART AVENUE, RAYMOND AVENUE, MARTINE AVANUE, KENYON AVENUE, MADISON AVENUE, ALETTA STREET AND HENRY PLACE.

George Street from Leland Ave. to Geneva Place.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$15,466.64
Engineering & Inspection	509.60
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	557.83
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	78.97
	$16,613.04

George Street from Geneva Place to Seneca Pl.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	4,190.52
Engineering & Inspection	138.09
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	151.16
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	21.40
	4,501.17

George Street from Seneca Pl. to Terrill Road.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	5,851.80
Engineering and Inspection	192.84
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	211.86
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	29.89
	6,286.39

Leland Avenue from George St. to North Ave.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	7,859.93
Engineering & Inspection	259.14
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations,	283.48
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	40.16
	8,442.71

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Hobert Ave. from West Eighth St. to Sherman Ave.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	$8,705.16
Engineering & Inspection	286.87
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	313.78
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	44.46
	9,350.27

Raymond Ave. from East Front St. to Green Brook.

Construction Cost (Amount paid contractor)	7,045.17
Engineering & Inspection	325.05
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	162.50
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	35.96
	7,475.68

Martine Ave. from Hillside Ave. to Woodland Ave.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	18,306.34
Engineering & Inspection	603.38
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	660.26
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	93.51
	19,663.49

Kenyon Ave. from a point approximately 680' south of the center of Randolph Road to a point approximately 1515' south of the center of Randolph Rd.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	7,303.27
Engineering & Inspection	240.65
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	55.00
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	37.29
	7,636.21

Madison Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to a point approximately 423' south of the center of Randolph Road.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	5,259.85
Engineering and Inspection	173.40
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	189.58
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	26.87
	5,649.70

Alletta St. from Plainfield Ave. to Field Ave.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	7,024.97
Engineering and Inspection	231.41
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	253.17
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	35.86
	7,545.41

Henry Place from Leland Ave. to Marshall Pl.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$9,714.33
Engineering & Inspection	320.02
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	350.33
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	49.59
	10,434.27

Summary

George St., Leland Ave. to Geneva Place	$16,613.04
George St. Geneva Place to Seneca Place	4,501.17
George St., Seneca Place to Terrill Road	6,286.39
Leland Avenue,	8,442.71
Hobert Avenue,	9,350.27
Raymond Avenue,	7,475.68
Martine Avenue,	19,663.49
Kenyon Avenue,	7,636.21
Madison Avenue,	5,649.70
Alletta Street,	7,545.41
Henry Place,	10,434.27
Total . . .	$103,598.34

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for constructing concrete curbs and sidewalks on Oxford Place and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting held on Monday, November 5, 1928 for constructing concrete curbs and sidewalks on Oxford Place, under resolution approved October 2, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back application of Isabel Milne Laing, by A. B. Laing, for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk at 414-16 Cleveland Avenue and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of one 32 C.P. red light over Fire Alarm Boxes #132 and #133 and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install a red light of 32 candle power, over Fire Alarm Boxes
No. 132 East Seventh Street and Carlton Avenue
No. 133 Hillside Ave., opposite Marlborough Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to cause certain work to be done to the roof of the new Fire Department Headquarters Building unless the contractor or his guarantor shall proceed to replace the defective roof within ten days following October 18, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the roof on the new Fire Headquarters Building is unsatisfactory and defective and fails to comply with the requirements of the plans and specifications under which it was installed by the General Contractor, A. C. Windsor, of which facts he has repeatedly been notified; and

WHEREAS, this Council is advised and finds that the removal of the present defective roof covering and the installation of a new one complying with said plans and specifications is necessary to remedy said defects;

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee of this Body be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause said necessary work to be done, (unless said Contractor or his guarantor of said roof shall proceed to replace said defective roof within ten days following October 18th, 1928) and to that end said committee be and is hereby empowered to incur expense not exceeding Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars; said contractor to be held responsible under his contract and said guarantor under its guarantee for any and all such expense as well as for damages caused by said defective roof;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy hereof be delivered by or under the direction of the City Clerk to said Contractor and to his said guarantor, respectively, either personally or by leaving at his or its place of business not later than October 18, 1928, and that said Clerk report said delivery to this body.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $195.83 to William M. Peterson, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $195.83, covering salary during absence on account of illness, from September 16, 1928 to the middle of October 1928, a period of 30½ days incapacitating him from the performance of his duty. His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $103.29 to George Loerch, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that George Loerch, a regular member of the Police Department doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $103.29, covering salary during absence on account of illness, from October 2, 1928 to the middle of October 1928, a period of 14½ days, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty. His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported back for filing, petition of C. E. Loizeaux for installation of lights on Charlotte Road; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install 2- 60 C.P. lamps on Charlotte Road, between Belvidere and Watchung Avenues, the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported back petition of Matthew L. Hayes and others, for refusal of permit to erect a sign on South Avenue between Scott Avenue and Berckman Street and moved same be denied, the Council having no jurisdiction in the matter, as the ordinance governing signs permits such erection. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to release the Collector of Taxes from the collection of certain 1928 personal and poll taxes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes has filed with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield a list of personal and poll tax assessments not collectible by reason of removal, absence or death of the taxpayer, being assessments against taxpayers who cannot be found by the Post Office Department and returned to the Collector, investigated by the Assessors' Department, mailed and again returned by the Post Office Department to the Collector as unknown or non-residents, covering assessments made as of October 1, 1927, for taxes for the year 1928, namely;

First Ward,	15 items,	amounting to	$ 120.15
Second Ward,	52 items,	amounting to	398.30 373.50
Third Ward,	62 items,	amounting to	266.60
Fourth Ward,	65 items,	amounting to	528.90 527.90
Total of	196 items,	amounting to	$ 1313.95; and

WHEREAS, this list of items has been examined by the Building and Tax Committee, in conjunction with the Collector of Taxes and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and in each instance found to be uncollectible for the reasons above mentioned; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby released from the collection of said taxes, amounting to $1313.95, as provided by Section 610 of the General Tax Act, Revision of 1918 as amended; and that a certified copy of this resolution, together with a copy of said list hereinabove referred to, be filed by the City Clerk with the Collector of Taxes and with the Clerk of the Board of Assessors.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS LOCATED AT 110-112 WEST FRONT STREET IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF WIDENING SAID STREET AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1014', (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CEDAR BROOK FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE UNION COUNTY PARK, KNOWN AS CEDAR BROOK PARK, TO THE COUNTY BRIDGE CROSSING RICHMOND STREET ABOUT 180 FEET NORTH OF WATCHUNG AVENUE BY ACQUIRING RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR THE SAME AND CONSTRUCTING THEREIN A COVERED CONDUIT OR STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT)".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of

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the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Taylor called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 279", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER PARK AVENUE ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF WEST FRONT STREET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF WEST SECOND STREET, AND PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING CURB LINES, INSTALLING SERVICE CONNECTIONS, SEWERING, CURBING, PAVING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SAID WIDENING: ALSO FOR IMPROVING THE ROADWAYS AT THE INTERSECTION OF PARK AVENUE WITH SECOND STREET AND AT THE INTERSECTION OF PARK AVENUE AND SOMERSET STREET WITH FRONT STREET BY SEWERING AND PAVING THE SAME, AND IMPROVING SOMERSET STREET FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO GREEN BROOK, BY SEWERING AND PAVING THE SAME, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($750,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENT)".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. Communication from the East End Civic Association, dated October 11, 1928, protesting against the adoption of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, and communication dated October 15, 1928 from Estate of Elizabeth Schorb, by John M. Schorb, Executor, objecting to the passage of the ordinance were presented.

The following communications voicing approval of the improvement and the adoption of the ordinance were received:

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Raymond Gilman, 1144 Stilford Avenue
Edwin H. Tinsman, 1036 West Fifth Street
Clarence Barr, 621 West 8th Street
Mabel I. Cuthbert, 1028 West Fifth Street
J. I. Hackel, 574 West Eighth Street
Lawrence L. Gleason, 809 East Seventh Street
Alfred Ball, Sr. 202 Manson Place
S. H. Williams, 1105 West 8th Street
Jos. C. Blimm, 418 Darrow Avenue
William E. Dunn, 22 Norwood Avenue
Cortlandt H. Mallory 418 Clinton Avenue
J.H.Germershausen, 1058 Sherman Ave.
Raymond Mercready, 1410 Putnam Avenue
Carl S. Rollerson, 621 Stelle Avenue
Vincenzo Salvatore, 249 Netherwood Avenue
Vincent Losavio, 549 East Second Street
S. S. Mokide, 726 West Front Street
Nick Zaimes, }
John Macaropoulos } 307-9 Richmond Street
A. L. Thompson, DDS. 864 East Front Street
Caroline Eggerding, 1015 Arlington Avenue
Josephine Faturo 1212 Arlington Ave.
J. J. Schwartz, 701 Sherman Avenue
Nell S. Wilcox, 108 Crescent Avenue
O. B. Whitford, 1410 Evergreen Avenue
F. E. Smith, 607 Central Avenue
Jos. W. Gavett, 318 West Front Street
Fred T. Jacobs, 1118 Kensington Avenue
John K. Nevius, 921 Cedar Brook Road
Frederick J.Hughes, 706 Park Avenue
Laura Stover, 326 East Fifth Street
G. V. Delekas, 402 West Fifth Street
C. V. Delekas, 402 West Fifth Street
Mary Lampson, 1027 Arlington Avenue
James G. Polisson, 510 Madison Avenue
Mary Avlonitis, 718 South Avenue
Mrs. Anna L.Moraller, 940 Arlington Ave. & 243 E. 5th St.
Mary S. Mumford, 1023 Arlington Avenue
E. H. Bird, 24 Sandford Avenue
M. C. VanArsdale, 933 Cedar Brook Road
Robert W. Wright, 551 Woodland Avenue
Alfred M. Korff, 1015 Park Lane
H. D. Bonnell, 956 Kenyon Avenue
A. W. Layton, 1014 Kenyon Avenue
George J. Morton, 1052 Rose Street
C. E. Drake, 1266 Park Avenue
Geo. A. Hallock, 216 East Sixth Street
Wm. A. Townsend, 940 Central Avenue
Allen Snyder, 314 Park Avenue
Frances J. Brisbane, 1148 Martine Avenue
Wm. D. Murray 205 W. 9th Street
R. E. Fike, 126-128 West Sixth Street
Alfred Zimmerman, 1156 Martine Avenue
Mrs. John Gray Foster, 983 Kensington Ave.
P. S. Allen, 412 West Second Street
Samuel Pinn, 1312 W. 3rd St., 219 Evona Ave. 602 Madison
Morton B. Genisman, 300 Park Avenue

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Reuben Rennick &
S. M. Levine, 307-9-11-13 Madison Avenue
Harry Rothberg, 138 Leland Avenue
N. G. Soupos, 1028 Myrtle Avenue
Mrs. Katheryn D. Tinden, 1125 Martine Avenue
Matteo Mauro, 316 East Second Street
Mr. & Mrs. Howard G. Debele, 74 Sandford Avenue
Tony Lusardi, 14 Somerset Street
A. J. Marino, 535 W. 2nd St. (Probably 435 W. 2nd)
J. B. Stavish
Albert V. Utzinger
Frank Hedden
Dudley S. Miller
James Cahill
Edward J. Harding
Edward H. Goodwin
B. A. Goodwin
B. A. Clement
Boris Spector, 310 East Front Street
John Berryman, 831 West Front Street
Robert B. Semer, 810 West 7th Street
Max Bernstein, 605 Grant Avenue
Louis Hoffman 816 First Place
Albert Spector, 642 West Front Street
John R. Lorton 436 West Fifth Street
Frank Gennessen, 532 West Third Street
John G. Bantle, 424-26-28 Watchung Ave., 848 Dixie Lane
William Newcorn
Kiwanis Club, submitting copy of resolution adopted by Club
Rotary Club, submitting copy of resolution adopted by Club
Horace A. Staples
Charles Fisher
George Bingham
Leslie L. Vivian
W. L. Smalley
Alfred Zimmerman and 30 others
George T. Moore
Master Plumbers Association
Guy Bender and six others
J. D. Loizeaux
Morris Abrams, withdrawing objection.

The following appeared and expressed themselves in favor of the improvement:

J. H. Case, Martine Avenue
H. H. Pond, representing the Plainfield Trust Company, presented for filing letters from Leighton Calkins and the following:
Samuel P. Case
S. P. Catlin
Frank T. Clawson
Harry J. Cochran
William W. Coriel
Howard H. Craig
Edwin M. Daniel
H. H. Foster

Leroy H. Gates
Arthur M. Harris
Ben D. Hedges
A. W. Heely
George A. Horne
William C. Hubbard
Louis K. Hyde
Edwin H. Ladd, Jr.
J. I. Lyle
C. W. McCutchen
Walter F. Manning
R. D. Mellick
Charles L. Moore
William B. Nash
Arthur L. Otterson
Edward J. Patterson
Kenneth E. Runyon
Murray Rushmore
Frank H. Smith
John A. Staats
C. B. Tyler
L. E. Waring
F. T. Woodhull (Since deceased)
William Newcorn (Individually and as Attorney for petitioners)
J. Herbert Case, 1332 Evergreen Avenue
Harold E. White, Sec'y. Kiwanis Club (Resolution)
Guy R. Sutton, Sec'y. Plainfield Rotary Club ")
Horace A. Staples
Charles Fisher, 735 West Third Street
George Bingham, 1060 Hillside Avenue
Leslie L. Vivian, 789 Belvidere Avenue
W. L. Smalley
George T. Moore, 808 Park Avenue
Morris Abrams
Guy Bender, 718 Sherman Avenue
A. J. Elmes, 1434 Evergreen Avenue
Wm. Streeton, 513 Woodland Avenue
J. G. Mulford, 1442 Evergreen Avenue
Alfred B. Bedell, 1442 Marlborough Avenue
Jos. B. White, 1035 Hillside Avenue
G. T. Wood, 1448 Evergreen Avenue
Geo. McVoy, Pres., Master Plumbers Ass'n. (Resolution)
James H. Ackerman
J. D. Loizeaux. ...

Emelyn Hartridge, of the Hartridge School
George R. Baxter, representing himself, the First National Bank, Francis J. Blatz and William L. Meller.
J. J. Schwartz, representing himself, Union Home Builders and the Park Holding Company.
Allen Snyder
Jesse G. Mulford
Adolph Tepper, of Tepper Bros.
Mayor J. T. MacMurray
D. J. Scott, of Walter Scott Company

A. L. Titsworth
Joseph J. Mutnick
Peter J. McDonough, of Plainfield Lumber & Supply Co. (on condition that improvement would not prevent future improvement of Cedar Brook)
Jacob Abrams, representing Dreier and Abrams
Harry B. MacDonald, of the Plainfield Savings Bank.
Morris C. VanArsdale.

Robert Newton Crane, representing the International Motor Company; Rivoli Silk Hosiery Company; Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, and the Wood Newspaper Machinery; and F. Otto Linke appeared and expressed themselves in opposition to the improvement.

Councilman Abrams then moved the Council take a recess to consider this matter, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order the upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

The President invited further remarks. No one responding, the hearing was declared closed.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution determining the objectors to the improvement of Park Avenue represented less than two-thirds in value of the property interested and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, objections to the adoption of the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279", being an ordinance to widen and improve Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street, introduced September 17, 1928, have been filed with the Clerk of this body on October 15, 1928, by Estate of Elizabeth Schorb, deceased, John M. Schorb, Executor, owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined, by use for that purpose, of the last preceding valuation for the purpose of taxation, viz; the tax valuation made as of October 1, 1928, that the total value of the lands proposed to be assessed for such benefits is $7,592,500, and that the value of land owned by said objectors is $50,200.00, which value is less than two-thirds of the land proposed to be assessed for such benefits; and

WHEREAS, general objections to the widening and improvement of Park Avenue between Front Street and Second Street were filed with the Clerk of this body prior to the introduction of said ordinance, to wit; on August 6, 1928, by

George J. Finger
VanDeventer Corp., A. J. Brunson, Pres.

Christian Gloeker
John Wirth
Peter Delgyer
Adam J. Heim
James C. Hansen
Rosalia Caspar
Charles Vanderkoogh
Hannah Linke
Edward H. Sebring, Extr.
Est. Charles P. Sebring
Charles Kurtzman, for Kurtzman & Weintraub.
Charles Kurtzman
Joseph Miron
John R. Cline
Est. Hulda S. Enander, by A. Palmer, Extr.
Nathan Meyers
Samuel K. Meyers)
Joseph A. Meyers)
Gustav Hoffman
Mary Grant Galbraith
Clifford Cole
Boris Gorkin
Moses Bender
Kaspar Sachar
Clarence Brouard
David Rosenthal
A. G. Belknap
Sophie Shrager
Lilliam Shrager
Mrs. Peter J. McDonough
I. H. Boehm, signed for by Rosenbaum Bros.
E. M. & A. B. Laing
Louis Kadesk
Samuel Rockmuller
H. Schwartz & D. Miller
J. F. MacDonald
S. Shipkin
George Romond
Eleanor M. Furman
Winn & Higgins, Inc., H. K. Higgins, Treas.
Kresge Realty Co., H. H. Servise, Vice-Pres.
Raphael Yood
Netta Yood
Est Elizabeth Schorb, Jno. M. Schorb, Extr.
Est: John Rafferty, by Mary E. Rafferty
Nickolas W. Vincent
Morris Abrams
Jacob Runinson
Morris Deutsch
Catherine S. VanNuis, by Matthew Suydam, Atty.
The Salvation Army, by E. C. Hoboman
Henry Rosenbaum
Watkins Realty Co., by Max L. Scott, Sec.
A. A. Titsworth, for Alberti property
Joseph T. Vail
K. I. Fawcett

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The aggregate value of lands owned by said last named objectors being $2,832,475; which aggregate value, together with the value of lands whose owners filed objections to said "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279" on October 15, 1928, as hereinbefore set forth, is less than two-thirds of the lands proposed to be assessed for such benefits;

RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby determine that said objectors represent less than two-thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilman Mueller voting nay.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilman Mueller voting nay.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams reported back the various petitions and communications presented this evening in connection with the widening of Park Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Brower then moved that Council now again take up for third reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED, AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING CONGESTION AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES, AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE

VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS', APPROVED APRIL 3RD, 1923",

which ordinance was originally taken up at the October 1st meeting of this Council and the hearing then and there continued to this meeting; the ordinance having been given its third reading October 1, 1928. So ordered.

The President then gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Brower moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, Mueller, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilman Sloan being excused from voting.

Councilman Brower moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilman Sloan being excused from voting.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn October 15, 1928, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of October, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2nd, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 766.66
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	217.50
Streets & Sewers Department	4,710.49
Shade Tree Commission	237.94
Fire Department	5,374.99
Police & Fire Signal System	254.16
Police Department	5,055.00
M. P. Daley, sick time	60.49
Poor Department	165.50
Tax Department	427.08
Board of Assessors	408.32
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	45.69
Building Department	416.66
Total Salaries & Wages	$19,708.77

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	$115.58
Interest on Bonds	13,697.50
Payment of Bonds	26,000.00
Capital Account	9,602.23
16-a Police Dept. (Sick time Peterson & Leorch)	299.12
Total Claims	$49,714.43
Total Salaries and Wages	19,708.77
Grand Total , . .	$69,423.20

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Mann

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 5, 1928, 8:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilmen Simonds and Sloan.

Minutes of the meeting of October 15, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for concrete curbs and sidewalks, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made a ccording to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for concrete curbs and sidewalks as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids..

The Clerk reported one bid received and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from:

Ralph Dilibro, .27 per sq. ft. 4" sidewalk
1.28 per lin. ft. for
6 x 20" curbs.

Councilman Abrams moved the bid be referred to the streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved that the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, sewer in Carnegie Avenue and right-of-way, dated October 18, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, Improvement of Murray Avenue, dated October 29, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, Improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, dated October 29, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, dated October 15, 1928, notifying the City that it proposes to extend main from dead end on Halsey Street unless objection is made was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report dated October 11, 1928, of the Audit of the District Court for the year 1927, made by the State Department of Municipal Accounts was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Petro Jersey Corporation, for permission to lay a 2" fill line for fuel oil tank under the sidewalk at 1152 Martine Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of J. B. Carhart, for street light on Berckman Street was presented , read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Port of New York Authority, for permission to place on street designation sign posts, direction signs to Arthur Kill bridges was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of H. B. Smith and others, for the improvement of Dixie Lane, from Denmark Road to Berkeley Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Request of the Seaboard Surety Company, of New York, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Request of the Reliance Casualty Insurance Company, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Samuel Slansky for permission to install four 1000 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps in the rear of 228 Richmond Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Invitation of the Ball-Kirch Post No. 265, to attend its installation of officers ceremony and dance November 8, 1928 at the North Plainfield High School was presented, read and referred o the Finance Committee.

Communication dated October 26, 1928, from Arthur C. Windsor, Contractor, relative to testing of the roof of the Fire Headquarters Building, to determine cause of leaks, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication dated November 5, 1928, from the Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the adoption of resolution by the Council to advertise for bids for an American-LaFrance Fire Engine was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Petition of the Contractor's Holding Company, to have vacated the unused portion of lands dedicated in 1872, at the corner of Grove Street and West Front Street, by the First Baptist Church was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Joseph F. Burke, for an extension of time to October 25, 1928 to complete the improvement of Plainfield Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Jose Naples, Inc., for an extension of time to December 20, 1928 to complete the work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, Contract No. 1 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Patsy Naples & Company, Inc. for an extension of time to May 1, 1929 for the completion of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, Contract No. 2 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of John E. Keely, for installation of a street light on the corner of East Seventh Street and Scott Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated November 5, 1928, certifying cost of work doneunder Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, sanitary sewers in Watchung Avenue and other streets was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated November 5, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, improvement of Hillcrest Avenue and other streets was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Clerk, reporting that as per resolution adopted October 15, 1928, he had had served on Mr. A. C. Windsor, American Surety Company and the Johns-Manville Corporation a copy of the said resolution, together with affidavit of such service was presented, read and ordered filed.

Resignation of Charles A. Reed, as Corporation Counsel of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of October 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of September 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of October 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of October 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back communication from the Taxpayers League, in regard to Dog Pound Expenses and moved same be filed, no action being taken as the League has not complied with our request for a list of its officers and Constitution and By-laws. So ordered.

Reported back applications of the Reliance Casualty Insurance Company and Guardian Casualty Company to be put on the City's list of acceptable surety companies and moved same be denied, for the reason the Committee does not consider the amounts sufficient for which each company may cover on any one contract. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Bituminous Macadam various streets, Approved June 21, 1927,	$ 1,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, 1928 Street Improvements, Approved June 5, 1928,	50,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, Widen and Improve Park Avenue, approved October 16, 1928,	1,100.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, Improvement Plainfield Avenue, 5th to 8th, Approved November 22, 1927,	5,100.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Watchung Avenue Extension, Approved July 6, 1927,	6,605.70
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1013, Opening of Spooner Avenue, Approved August 7, 1928,	2,600.00
1928 Sidewalks, Approved July 3, 1928,	3,000.00

Addition to Emerson School, Approved February 7, 1928, $30,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing application of Patsy Naples & Company, Inc. for an extension of time to complete work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, Contract #2; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of P. Naples & Co., Inc., Contractors, for an extension of time to May 1, 1929, for completing the work of improving sections of Florence Avenue, Charlotte Road, Highland Avenue, Stilford Avenue, Fayette Place, Myrtle Avenue, Geneva Place and St. Nicholas Boulevard, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, (Contract No. 2) be and the same is hereby granted, provided the consent of the Surety on the bond to such extension of time is obtained.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of Jose Naples, Inc. for an extension of time to complete work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, Contract #1; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Jose Naples, Inc., Contractor, for an extension of time to December 20, 1928, for completing the work of improving sections of Stelle Avenue; Elizabeth Street; Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Central Avenue and Stillman Avenue, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, (Contract No. 1), be and the same is hereby granted, provided the consent of the Surety on the bond to such extension of time is obtained.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing application of Joseph F. Burke for an extension of time to complete work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, Improvement of Plainfield Avenue;

offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Joseph F. Burke, Contractor, for an extension of time to October 25, 1928, for completing the work of improving Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, be and the same is hereby granted provided the consent of the Surety on the bond to such extension of time is obtained.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing application of the Petro Jersey Corporation, for permission to lay a 2" fill line for fuel oil tank under the sidewalk at 1152 Martine Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Petro Jersey Corporation to open the sidewalk in front of premises of H. H. Watters, 1152 Martine Avenue, in accordance with application dated October 19, 1928, for the purpose of installing a fill pipe to fuel oil tank, said tank to be located entirely on said premises.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to widening of 110-112 West Front and moved same be filed, an ordinance covering the widening having been adopted on October 15th. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of Samuel Slansky, for permission to install four 1000 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps in the rear of 228 Richmond Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Samuel Slansky to install four 1000 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps at the Service Station to be located in the rear of 228 Richmond Street, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the

owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, Sanitary Sewer in Watchung Avenue and other streets; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Local Improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276", approved April 3, 1928, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO,276", APPROVED APRIL 3, 1928, CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS IN SECTIONS OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, CHARLOTTE ROAD, ELIZABETH STREET, TERRILL ROAD, COLUMBIA AVENUE, GENEVA PLACE, STELLE AVENUE AND RANDOLPH ROAD.

Watchung Avenue

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$6423.60
Engineering & Inspection	412.74
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	172.82
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	75.69
	$7084.85

The following is a statement in detail of the cost of sewer service connections in Watchung Avenue:

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Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Amount
286-D	1	S. A. Cruikshank	$136.50
286-D	2	Est. Mrs. M. A. Brown	112.00
286-D	3	Est. Isaac P. Brown	42.00
286-D	5	Annie Hand	189.00
286-D	6	Albert D. Honeyman & Wife	140.00
286-D	7	Charles E. Loizeaux	28.00
286-D-1	9	The VanDeventer Corporation	112.00
286D-1	10	Est. Mrs. M. A. Brown	112.00
286-D-1	11	Est. Isaac P. Brown	70.00
286-D-1	12	Oscar W. Smith	259.00
286-D-1	13	Albert D. Honeyman & Wife	112.00
286-D-1	14	Martinus Thompson	28.00
286-C	15	Jas. W. Carver	28.00

Charlotte Road

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	1312.18
Engineering & Inspection	84.30
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	35.30
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	15.46
	$1447.24

The following is a statement in detail of the cost of sewer service connections in Charlotte Road:

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Amount
266-D-1	1	The Van Deventer Corporation	$ 21.00
272-B	2	A. Grover Simonds	24.50
273	4	Eva Foster Righter	63.00
273	5	Est. Wm. Palmer Smith	28.00

Elizabeth Street

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$2317.00
Engineering & Inspection	148.85
Financing (Interest paid on Money borrower on temporary obligations)	62.33
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	27.30
	$2555.48

The following is a statement in detail of the cost of sewer service connections in Elizabeth Street:

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Amount
389	4	Virginia M. Stockton	$112.00
389	5	Elias H. Bird	84.00
386	6	Frank J. Kesl & Wife	56.00
386	7	Wm. M. Stillman	28.00
386	8	Fred J. Coxhead	28.00
386	9	Mads B. Madsen	28.00

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Amount
390	11	David Hurley	$49.00
390	12	Mary C. McNamara	49.00
390	13	Jane Ann Chambers	49.00
390	14	Frances Kunzman	24.50
390	15	Harry M. Stockton	24.50
390	16	Clarence E. Carson	24.50

Terrill Road.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$5938.97
Engineering & Inspection	381.58
Financing (Interest paid on money borrower on temporary obligations)	159.78
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	69.97
	$6550.30

Columbia Avenue

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$1210.85
Engineering & Inspection	77.81
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	32.58
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	14.27
	$1335.51

Geneva Place

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$ 921.16
Engineering and Inspection	59.06
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	24.73
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	10.83
	$1015.78

The following is a statement in detail of the service connections in Geneva Place:

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Amount
180	3	Samuel Henry	24.50
180	4	Margaret E. Meaney	24.50
180	5	Mary Ma ssette	24.50
180	6	Wm. H. Rouse & Wife	24.50
180	7	Margaret A. O'Keefe	24.50

Stelle Avenue

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$ 1202.51
Engineering and Inspection	77.25
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	32.34
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	14.16
	$ 1326.26

Randolph Road

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$2614.83
Engineering and Inspection	168.03
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	70.35
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	30.81
	$2884.02

Summary

Watchung Avenue	$7,084.85
Charlotte Road	1,447.24
Elizabeth Street	2,555.48
Terrill Road	6,550.30
Columbia Avenue	1,335.51
Geneva Place	1,015.78
Stelle Avenue	1,326. 26
Randolph Road	2,884.02
	$ 24,199.44

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, Improvement of Hillcrest Avenue and other streets; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Local Improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278", approved June 19, 1928, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVEC FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments,

the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 278"? APPROVED JUNE 19, 1928? CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS IN SECTIONS OF HILLCREST AVENUE, PARK PLACE AND STILFORD AVENUE.

Hillcrest Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$1616.16
Engineering and Inspection	186.03
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	47.02
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	78.49
	$1927.70

Park Place

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$1062.25
Engineering and Inspection	122.26
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	30.90
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	51.58
	$1266.99

Stilford Avenue

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$ 471.65
Engineering and Inspection	54.28
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	13.72
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	22.90
	$ 562.55

Summary

Hillcrest Avenue	$1927.70
Park Place	1266.99
Stilford Avenue	562.55
Total	$3757.24

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution fixing December 3, 1928 as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, Sanitary Sewer in Carnegie Avenue and right-of-way and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Carnegie Avenue and in right-of-way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. Underwood, as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280" and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER IN CARNEGIE AVENUE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1928, beginning at eight o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the construction of sanitary sewer in Carnegie Avenue and right-of-way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the existing sewer in Prospect Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest thereinor any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 3rd day of December 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, December 3, 1928 as the time and the Council Chamber in the City

Hall as the place when and where the Council will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, Improvement of Murray Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 3rd day of December 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Murray Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.274.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 3rd day of December 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of Awards for Benefits and Damages from the improvement of Murray Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue and to provide for improving Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; culverts; combined curbs and gutters of cement concrete; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500) Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement)" The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 3rd day of December 1928, a copy of said notice as published

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to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, December 3, 1928, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, Improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 3rd day of December 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the widening and improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 267.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 3rd day of December 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the widening and improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter a portion of Melrose Avenue extending one hundred seventy-two (172) feet northwest from West Front Street, to provide for establishing grades and curb lines on Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, to improve Melrose Avenue from Melrose Place by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam pavement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement.)" The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution referring to the Commissioners of Assessments Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, widening and Improvement of Park Avenue from Front to Second Streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279", (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter Park Avenue on the southwesterly side from the southeasterly side of West Front Street to the northwesterly side of West Second Street, and provide for establishing curb lines, installing service connections, sewering, curbing, paving and other improvements in connection with said widening; also for improving the roadways at the intersection of Park Avenue with Second Street and at the intersection of Park Avenue and Somerset Street with Front Street by sewering and paving the same, and improving Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, by sewering and paving the same; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding seven hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000) for the purpose of temporarily said improvement.), adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1928 and approved by the Mayor October 16, 1928, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the

City Clerk due proof of publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form, viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Widening and Improvement of Park Avenue.
To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the widening and improvement of Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street under the ordinance of said city entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279", (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter Park Avenue on the southwesterly side from the southeasterly side of West Front Street to the Northwesterly side of West Second Street, and provide for establishing curb lines, installing service connections, sewering, curbing, paving and other improvements in connection with said widening; also for improving the roadways at the intersection of Park Avenue with Second Street and at the intersection of Park Avenue and Somerset Street with Front Street by sewering and paving the same, and improving Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, by sewering and paving the same; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing said improvement), approved October 16, 1928, will meet in the office of the City Engineer, of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on ___ 192_, at ____ o'clock P. M., at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested of affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communications from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, advising of proposed extension of mains in Halsey Street and Hollywood Avenue and Hazelwood Terrace and moved same be filed, the city approving such extensions. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back communications from the Taxpayers League regarding Speakeasies in the City; also use of a Police Department automobile and moved same be filed, the League not having complied with the request for a list of its officers and Constitution and By-laws. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the Standard Hardware Company, in reference to confisca tion of stock-cans by the Chief of Police and moved same be filed, the Company having failed to respond to the Committee's request for further information. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported back for filing petition of J. B. Carhart and John E. Keely for street lights; offered the following resolution directing the installation of street light at desired locations and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

1- 600 C.P. Light at the corner of East Seventh Street and Scott Avenue, to replace one 60 C.P. light:
1- 60 C.P. Light in front of 907 Berckman Street,

the exact location of each light to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN EDGAR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Offered the following resolution to release the Collector from the collection of delinquent personal and poll taxes for the year 1925 and prior and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes has presented to the Building & Tax Committee of the Common Council an itemized list of uncollectible delinquent taxes for the year 1925 and prior; and

WHEREAS, the Building & Tax Committee have examined this list in the presence of the Collector and of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and being satisfied that the said taxes listed are uncollectible by reason of ficticious, double or palpably erroneous assessments, and poll and personal property tax, not collectible by reason of removal. absence, death or insolvency of the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, the Building & Tax Committee does hereby refer said list of uncollectible delinquent taxes to the Common Council for formal action, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby released from the collection of the delinquent personal and poll taxes for the year 1925 and prior as set forth in said itemized list herewith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of said list, together with a certified copy of this resolution be forthwith filed with the Collector of Taxes and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back communications from the Taxpayers League, in reference to disposition of the old Fire Department Headquarters Building on East Second Street; and the suggestion that the City Electrician make certain wiring inspections in the City and moved same be filed, the League not having complied with the Committee's request for a list of its officers and Constitution and By-laws. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for an American-LaFrance pumping engine, and requested the Clerk to read the same;

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids in form

hereto annexed, for one (1) American-La France 1000 gallon Triple Combination Hose, Chemical and Pumping Engine, rotary gear type; said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held November 19th, 1928.

Councilmen Abrams, Rowley, Stutsman and Edgar then expressed themselves against the adoption of the resolution; and Councilmen Taylor, Mueller and West expressed themselves for the adoption of the resolution, the Council also hearing from Chief of the Fire Department Wesley J. Dunn; Deputy-Chief John P. Townley and Fireman August F. Bomke, and Luther S. Ayer of the International Motor Company.

Councilman Mueller then seconded the motion for the adoption of the resolution as read, it being lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Stutsman and President Waring voting nay; Councilman Mueller, Taylor and West voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman West reported back for filing resignation of Charles A. Reed, Corporation Counsel; offered the following resolution to accept the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Reed, Esq., who for the past fifteen years has, with noteworthy fidelity and distinction, served the City of Plainfield as its Corporation Counsel, now tenders his resignation as such official and requests that the relationship heretofore existing between himself and the city be terminated; and

WHEREAS, by the terms of said resignation, he leaves this body with no hope of reconsideration on his part; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this body record its sincere and heartfelt appreciation of a constant and distinguished service, which has at all times been unsparingly given and with large profit to the City of Plainfield and its institutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with great and deep regret said resignation be accepted as of the first day of the coming year, and that in the meantime a leave of absence be accorded him for the remainder of the present year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that while this body reserves any and all further expression of its sense of obligation to our said Corporation Counsel for a later day we, the members thereof nevertheless at this time extend to him our heartiest good wishes, and venture the hope that he may long live to enjoy the satisfaction and happiness which are his by right, and which his faithfulness and loyalty to high ideals of splendid service have earned for him.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back invitation of the Ball-Kirch Post No. 265, to attend its installation of officers ceremony and dance on November 8, 1928 at the North Plainfield High School and moved same be filed, the Clerk to acknowledge the same with thanks. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams reported back bid of Ralph Dilibro for sidewalks and curbs; offered the following resolution to accept the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Ralph Dilibro is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing 4" concrete sidewalks and 6" x 20" concrete curbs on Oxford Place in the City of Plainfield in accordance with resolution approved October 2, 1928 and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 5, 1928 in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Ralph Dilibro, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing petition of the Contractors Holding Company to have vacated the unused portion of lands dedicated in 1872, at the corner of Grove Street and West Front Street, by the First Baptist Church, and introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF GROVE STREET,"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded By Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, November 19, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Vacate a Portion of Grove Street";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, November 19, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct;

offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn October 31, 1928 to pay salaries and wages for the last half of October to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2, 1928 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 974.99
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	217.50
Streets & Sewers Department	5,343.09
Shade Tree Commission	408.25
Fire Department	5,374.95
Fire & Police Signal System	254.17
Police Department	5,075.12
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department	427.08
Board of Assessors	408.32
Building Department	416.66
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	39.29
	20,669.71
Arthur McGinley-Sick time-Police Dept.	49.86
Total Salaries & Wages . . .	$ 20,719.57

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	371.55
Printing & Advertising,	77.41
Auditing,	1,055.00
Department of Finance	14.98
Board of Health	387.72
Dog Pound Expenses	207.70
City Court	5.00
District Court	53.50
Recreation Commission	303.82
Interest on Notes	4.75
Election Expenses	365.84
Contingent	584.77
Fire Insurance	958.05
Public Schools	60,000.00
Emerson Avenue School	30,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	8,147.29
Shade Tree Commission	159.67
Capital Account	58,360.53
Fire Department	645.15
Fire & Police Signal System	236.85
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	232.05

Police Department	888.85
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	13.02
Street Lighting	4,098.38
Poor Department	1,041.41
Tax Department	74.20
Board of Assessors	171.07
Building Department	105.09
Board of Adjustment	54.49
New Zoning Ordinance and Map	37.37
Total Claims	$168,655.51
Total Salaries . . .	20,719.57
Grand Total . . .	$ 189,375.08

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

G. D. S. Mean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 19, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor and West.

Absent: Councilman Waring.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and stated the first order of business would be the election of a President pro tem.

Councilman Taylor nominated Councilman Stutsman, which was seconded by Councilman West. There being no other nominations, Councilman Stutsman was unanimously chosen President pro tem, and thereupon took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of November 5, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Deed from Sam Goldberg, et als. to the City of Plainfield, dated November 5, 1928, for sewer right-of-way in South Avenue was presented and ordered recorded and filed.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to erect four 40 ft. poles on Kenyon Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against Jose Naples, Inc. by Terrible Construction Company, for $3414.78, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, Contract No. 1, had been presented to him and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action. Upon motion same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against Jose Naples, Inc. by the Barrett Company for $5576.77 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, Contract No. 1, had been presented to him and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action. Upon motion same was ordered filed.

Surety Bond of Alice Pieters, Clerk in the Tax Collector's office, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Thomas H. Ross and others, for the vacation of Raymond Street as laid out under ordinance approved December 1, 1874 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Statement by the County Board of Canvassers, giving results of the election held in the City of Plainfield November 6, 1928 was presented and filed.

Application of Frank E. Husdick for permission to connect with the existing sewer in West Third Street at Frace Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against Ralph Dilibro by the Boice-Runyon Company for $985.40, under contracts for 1928 sidewalks had been presented to him. Upon motion he was requested to notify the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action; the Stop Notice being ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of October 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of October 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer dated November 19, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, Improvement of Plainfield Avenue from Fifth to Eighth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back application of the Seaboard Surety Company to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the Board of Education requesting amendment of the ordinance to restrain pushcart merchants from selling foodstuffs, candy and beverages within 1000 feet of any schoolhouse and moved same be filed; the Finance Committee being in receipt of a report on investigation of conditions by the Board of Health, its report being that it can find nothing detrimental or objectionable to the sale mentioned and that the City Clerk so notify the Board of Education. So ordered.

Reported back report dated September 29, 1928, of

the audit of the City of Plainfield's financial accounts and transactions for the year 1927 made by the State Department of Municipal Accounts, together with Report dated October 11, 1928, of the Audit of the District Court for the year 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, Improvement of Plainfield Avenue from Fifth to Eighth Streets; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Local Improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273", approved November 22, 1927, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvements and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 273", APPROVED NOVEMBER 22, 1927, IMPROVING PLAINFIELD AVENUE FROM WEST FIFTH STREET TO WEST EIGHTH STREET.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$12,313.69
Engineering and Inspection	465.06
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	314.71
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	117.95
Total,	$13,211.41

For the purpose of ascertaining the maximum amount which might be assessable for benefits, the following amounts are deducted from the above total, as provided by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273:

Improvement to Sewers	$180.00	
Surfacing with sheet asphalt the existing concrete pavement	6598.75	6,778.75
Maximum amount assessable for benefits		$6,432.66

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to erect four 40 ft. poles on Kenyon Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to erect four 40 ft. poles along the east side of Kenyon Avenue north from Elizabeth Street, in accordance with application dated November 9, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Port of New York Authority for permission to erect signs directing the route to Arthur Kill Bridges; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in compliance with the request of the Port of New York Authority permission be and the same is hereby granted to said Authority to attach to about twenty street sign posts of the City, directional signs 18 inches wide and six inches deep, indicating the routes to the Arthur Kill Bridges.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase a Ford car and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) new Ford Standard Coupe equipped with bumpers and extra tire for the sum of $650.00, less $50. allowance for Chevrolet car now owned by the City, making the net

price for the new car $600.00 f.o.b. Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase a new Chevrolet car and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) new one-half ton Chevrolet Model #605, full Canopy Top Express automobile equipped with spare tire, mirror and automatic wind shield wiper for the sum of $718.00, less $150 for a Ford Suburban Automobile now owned by the City, making the net price for the new car $568.00 f.o.b. Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, aall present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of balance due Samuel Rushmore on the purchase of land for city yard purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City did on September 4, 1928 enter into an agreement with Samuel W. Rushmore to purchase premises 417-421 Berckman Street under the provisions of "An Ordinance Providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise", for the sum of $13,000, one-tenth to be paid on the signing of said contract and the balance of $11,700 to be paid upon delivery of warranty deed approved by the Corporation Counsel; and

WHEREAS, such deed has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is ready for delivery,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant to the order of said Samuel W. Rushmore for the sum of $11,700 in full payment for said property.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution granting Ernest T. Hand Jr. permission to install at his own expense, an 8 inch sanitary sewer in Woodmore Place and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Ernest T. Hand, Jr. to install at his own expense, in accordance with City Standards and plans to be approved by the City Engineer, an eight (8) inch

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sanitary sewer in Woodmere Place for a distance of about 350 feet from Fernwood Avenue upon condition that before work is commenced he shall deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $50.00 to cover the cost of Engineering Inspection.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Union County Board of Freeholders to contribute to the cost of improving Park Avenue and Somerset Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield is an extension to and connected with the improved County Road leading from Metuchen to the County Lines of Union and Middlesex Counties and connects by way of Somerset Street through the Borough of North Plainfield to State Highway Route 29; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield desires the improvement of said Park Avenue and Somerset Street from the County Line of Middlesex and Union through the City of Plainfield to the County Line of Union and Somerset where it intersects said Somerset Street at Green Brook;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of Plainfield that they do hereby make application to the Board of Freeholders of Union County to contribute to the cost of improving said Park Avenue and Somerset Street as may be agreed upon by said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and by the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be mailed by the City Clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution to amend the rules of the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Common Council by resolution adopted August 6, 1928 and approved by the Mayor August 8th, 1928 established certain Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, which Rules amd Regulations are now in force; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this body that an arrangement for hours on and off active fire duty for members of said department, sometimes known and designated as the Two Shift System, should be given a trial in said Department;

THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordered, that the aforesaid Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield now in force be and the same are hereby altered, amended and supplemented by adding thereto the following sections:

Section 62: As an experiment and until otherwise ordered by change of these Rules, the Two Shift System as hereinafter set out and to be designated as the "A Shift" and the "B Shift" respectively, is hereby adopted for hours on and off active fire duty for each and every member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield except only the Chief, the Deputy Chief and the Acting Deputy Chief. Said System shall be put in operation and effect on the first day of January 1929, prior to which date said Chief shall designate and assign all members of said Department other than himself, the Deputy Chief and the Acting Deputy Chief, to serve in one or the other of said Shifts. All such designations or assignments may be countermanded, reversed or changed by said Chief from time to time at his discretion.

Section 63: The words "active fire duty" wherever used in these Rules mean and shall be construed to mean duty in or in connection with that fire or engine house of the Department to which the member of the Department may be at the time assigned or detailed.

Section 64: The A Shift shall begin active fire duty at 8 A.M. on said first day of January 1929, and remain on such duty until 6 P.M., and shall repeat such active fire duty during the same hours for two succeeding days; viz: January 2nd and 3rd. On the fourth day (January 4th) said A Shift shall again begin active fire duty at 8 A.M. but shall continue such duty for twenty-four hours straight until 8 A.M. on January 5th. It will again begin active fire duty at 6 P.M. of the Fifth day, January 5th and continue until 8 A.M. of the Sixth day (January 6th) and shall be again on active fire duty from 6 P.M. of the sixth day to 8 A.M. on the seventh day and again from 6 P.M. of the seventh day to 8 A.M. of the eighth day, and then this shift A shall be off active fire duty for twenty-four hours straight, until 8 A.M. of the 9th day, January 9th, when it shall again be on active fire duty from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., and on the same rotation of hours of active fire duty as hereinbefore specified for the first eight days shall be again performed by the A shift for each succeeding like period following its twenty-four hours off.

The hours of the B shift on active fire duty shall be the complement of said hours of the A shift on

active fire duty, viz: the B shift shall be on active fire duty from 6 P.M. of January 1st to 8 A.M. January 2nd; from 6 P.M. January 2nd to 8 A.M. January 3rd; from 6 P.M. January 3rd to 8 A.M. January 4th. It shall be off active fire duty for twenty-four hours straight from 8 A.M. January 4th to 8 A.M. January 5th, and shall be on active fire duty from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. on January 5th, 6th and 7th, and for twenty-four hours straight from 8 A.M. on January 8th to 8 A.M. January 9th, after which the same rotation of hours of active fire duty as hereinbefore specified for the B shift for the first nine days shall again be performed for each succeeding like period following its twenty-fours off.

Section 65: The Officer or Acting Officer in the station will shift with the respective shifts, except as otherwise specified for changes. All members of the various shifts that are "at" or "near" to a station about the changing hours or at any other time must accompany the apparatus should an alarm occur to which the company responds.

Section 66: Members must report for duty on time, and shift must be manned before members of the opposite shift are relieved from duty. If a member fails to report for duty at the specified time, the commanding officer shall notify his chief or deputy chief promptly at the roll call hour. The commanding officer shall select a member from the opposite shift to remain on duty until such member reports, or other arrangements are made to relieve him. All members must report to and leave stations in their uniforms.

Section 67: Roll call will be at 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M. The Captain or officer in charge of each Company will receive the report from the Lieutenant; after the latter has brought the entire Company to attention and inspected the men, their uniforms, and called the name of each member. Immediately following the roll call, the commanding officer shall read all general and special orders received, unless otherwise ordered. Entry will be made in Company journal of the exact time of each roll call and the condition of the company, noting any exceptions that may occur, and in case of tardiness or absence without permission, the same shall be noted and reports made immediately in writing to the Chief or Acting Chief. This report may be made over the telephone following later by a written report and charges filed. Failure to report for duty shall be punished by suspension, fine or dismissal. The officer in charge of the shift will be held strictly responsible for the proper carrying out of all orders under penalty of having charges preferred.

Section 68: Members must not leave the City for any reason or at any time without permission from the Chief or the officer in charge of the Department, except during a twenty-four hours off.

Section 69: Members of active fire duty are expected

to keep in touch with the Department and to report to the officer in charge of fire ground when extra alarms of fire have been sounded. Where telephone connections are in their homes, the members must notify their commanding officer, who will keep a record of their telephone numbers. Other members will give the telephone numbers that are nearest to their homes, where service will be given. Captains will forward a list of telephone numbers as furnished by the entire membership of their company through the Chief's Office, and advise of any change of numbers immediately on the occurrence of same.

Section 70: Smoking while in uniform, or on the fire grounds or going to or returning from fires is prohibited.

Section 71: All necessary house work must be done by members of the Department, unless ordered otherwise by the officer in charge of the shift. Upon completion of their duties, members must be cleaned up.

Section 72: In case of a working fire at the changing hour, it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of the relieving shift to call roll at company quarters at the appointed time, and then proceed without delay with the company to the fire and report to the officer in command at the fire. Should a fire occur previous to the changing hour, all members present must attend with the apparatus.

Section 73: Members shall not be allowed to work in any other member's place on opposite shifts unless so ordered by the Chief or officer in charge.

Section 74: Every member of the Department shall devote his whole time to the business of the Department, and is expressly prohibited from being engaged in any other employment.

Section 75: All work or watches in stations shall be laid out by the commanding officer of each shift and assigned to men under their command. This division of work must be agreed upon by both officers.

Section 76: All members of companies, except the company's commander, shall stand at watch as may be arranged by said officer, each to take his turn, and while on watch shall wear his badge and collar.and tie.

Section 77: In ordinary routine, no work shall be left undone by the shift going off, providing the men be allowed thirty (30) minutes to wash and dress, when possible without interfering with their duties.

Section 78: Should the return to quarters from a run occur near the shift change, no time shall be allowed to wash and dress.

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Section 79: Meal hours or day off will not be allowed. Meals must be eaten before reporting and after being relieved from duty. Other meals may be carried and eaten at the stations.

Section 80: Sleeping in stations is strictly forbidden during the day. This applies to chairs, benches, etc., as well as beds. Night shift men may occupy the sleeping quarters from 9 o'clock P. M. until 6:30 A.M.

Section 81: When an alarm of fire is sounded, all members on active fire duty must respond promptly on the first floor in their respective places, be on the alert at all times and remain at least ten (10) minutes when due on next alarm.

Section 82: Members must make themselves thoroughly familiar with all the rules and regulations applying to the department; the plea of ignorance will be of no excuse to offer.

Section 83: No leave of absence will be permitted for any purpose other than death in the immediate family or serious illness, in these instances the Chief must be notified at once through the proper channels.

Section 84: Parades, funerals, details and such work will be done by the shift not on active duty.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

No Report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment to William M. Peterson covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William M. Peterson, a Regular member of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $197.49 covering salary during absence on account of illness, from the middle of October to November 15, 1928 inclusive, a period of one month, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty. His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for one combination patrol wagon and ambulance for the Police Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereto annexed, for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber City Hall, on Monday, December 3, 1928, beginning at eight o'clock P. M., for furnishing the City

One (1) White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance for the use of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF GROVE STREET".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President pro tem then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll,

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Councilman Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Taylor, West and President pro tem Stutsman voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Taylor, West and President pro tem Stutsman voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance by published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman West offered the following resolution directing the preparation of necessary data and figures for a future bond issue and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, certain improvement ordinances (including ordinances for erection of addition to the Emerson School and the new Fire House) have been completed, which have been temporarily financed by notes now existing, and it is the desire of the Common Council to follow the usual course of re-financing these temporary notes into permanent bonds in conformity with the statutes relating thereto; Now, Therefore,
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> BE IT RESOLVED? that the City Clerk and the City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to refer to our Bond Attorney such data and figures as are necessary for the preparation of such bond issue approximating $1,300,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing petition of Thomas H. Ross and others for vacation of Raymond Street, and introduced an ordinance entitled,

> AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF RAYMOND STREET FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF FRONT STREET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF NORTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, UNION COUNTY, AS DESCRIBED IN AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED NOVEMBER 23, 1874 AND APPROVED DECEMBER 1, 1874, AND THE RELEASE AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF ALL PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded

by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Taylor, West and President pro tem Stutsman voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday December 3, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the vacation of Raymond Street from the southeasterly side of Front Street to the northwesterly side of North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, as described in an ordinance adopted November 23, 1874 and approved December 1, 1874, and the release and extinguishment of all public rights and public easements therein";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 3, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be adcertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavot or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL

A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD', ORIGINALLY APPROVED JANUARY 22nd, 1920"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Taylor, West and President pro tem Stutsman voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 3, 1928 and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance further amending the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a street and sewer department in the City of Plainfield', originally approved January 22nd, 1920";
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 3, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams stated he wished to call attention to the fact that the Commissioners of Assessments had not yet reported on their Report dated April 25, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Widening and Improvement of Church Street, which was referred back to them by this Council for reconsideration and that he believed the Council should take action to have this report presented soon in order that the 1928 Council may take action on the same. He thereupon moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Taylor, West and President pro tem Stutsman.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct;

offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn November 15th, 1928 to pay salaries and wages for the first half of November to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2nd, 1928 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Executive and Administrative	$766.66
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	207.50
Streets & Sewers Department	4,358.02
Shade Tree Commission	402.96
Fire Department	5,375.00
Signal system, Fire, Police, Traffic	254.16
Police Department	5,113.86
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department	427.08
Board of Assessors	408.32
Building Department	416.66
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	36.61
Total Salaries and Wages	$ 19,497.12

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	73.93
Police & Fire Pension Commission	3,000.00
Dental Clinic, Muhlenberg Hospital	500.00
Payment Serial Bonds	11,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	39,578.75
Police Department	136.60
Galbraith Place private sewer	7.41
Total Claims	$ 54,296.69
Total Salaries and Wages	19,497.12
Grand Total	$ 73,793.81

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The President pro tem invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Mean City Clerk

Plainfield, N. J., December 3, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmem Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

The minutes of meeting held November 19, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Mueller moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for one combination Police Patrol and ambulance as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for one combination Police Patrol and Ambulance, as advertised for, and if there were any persons pres nt desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening said bids, which were from:

Laing Machine Auto Truck Repair Co., on G.M.C. Truck,	$2577.00
Inter-County Motor Corp.(White)	2770.00

Councilman Mueller moved the bids be referred to the Police Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated October 18, 1928 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, Construction of sanitary sewer in Carnegie Avenue and right-of-way. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be head on the said Report.

Geo. W. V. Moy, Esq., representing Messrs. Masin & Tzesses, appeared and stated his clients had no objection to the Report and urged that the improvement be carried through as soon as possible. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard and no one else appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated October 29, 1928 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, Improvement of Murray Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed, and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated October 29, 1928 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. Harvey Rothberg, on behalf of his father, Kalman Rothberg, appeared and protested against an assessment of $468.00 again Kalman Rothberg's property and asked that the assessment be reduced. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard and no one else appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, Sewers in Hillcrest Avenue, Park Place and Stilford Avenue, dated November 30, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Improvement of George Street and other streets, dated November 22, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

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Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments (Randolph, Mulford & Emmons) under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, dated November 26, 1928 was

presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from George Romond calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk in front of property of Charles Sebring on East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Bill of Sale from the Plainfield Motor Company to the City of Plainfield, covering a Ford Coupe #606367 for the Streets and Sewers Department was presented and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale from the H.O.B. Motor Sales to the City of Plainfield, covering a Chevrolet Canopy Express car, Motor No. 4957011, for the Streets and Sewers Department was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 1, 1928, from the Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, protesting against any assessment that may be levied against the Friends' Cemetery under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Plainfield Motor Company, for permission to erect a sign at 118 East Fifth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Resignation of Julius Gregory as a member of the Police Department, to take effect midnight Monday December 3, 1928 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from R. F. Guldberg and V. L. Whitford, submitting copy of petition to the Public Service Corporation, protesting against the present route of the Arlington Avenue Bus Line was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce, dated December 3, 1928 protesting against a ction of the Council in advertising for bids for a White Patrol and Ambulance was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

The Clerk reported that stop notice filed against Patsy Naples & Co., Inc. by the Plainfield Trap Rock Company, for $7861.37 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, had been presented to him and that he had notified the City Engineer and City Treasurer of such action. Upon motion same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notices filed against Jose Naples Inc. by Michael C. McEligot for $80.00; by the Terrible Construction Company for $2769.09, and by the Plainfield Trap Rock Company for $13,814.92 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 had been presented to him, and that he had notified the City Engineer and the City Treasurer of such action. Upon motion the same were ordered filed.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing John Merighi and Leonard A. Young as Regular Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Frank V. Sims as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Furman Scott Hann; Edward Joseph Sutton; William J. Boland; John F. Locovitz and Frederick Pearce Cose as Regular Firemen was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of November 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of November 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 6.4% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Improvement of various streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of George Street, Leland Avenue, Hobert Avenue, Raymond Avenue, Martine Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Madison Avenue, Alletta Street and Henry Place, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, and that the City

Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 264.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of George Street, Leland Avenue, Hobert Avenue, Raymond Avenue, Martine Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Madison Avenue, Aletta Street and Henry Place, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines on George Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, Leland Avenue from George Street to North Avenue; Hobert Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue; Raymond Avenue from East Front Street to Green Brook; Martine Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue; Kenyon Avenue from a point approximately 680 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road to a point approximately 1515 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road; Madison Avenue from the center line of Randolph Road to a point approximately 423 feet south thereof; Field Avenue from Alletta Street to Elizabeth Street; Alletta Street from Plainfield Avenue to Field Avenue, and Henry Place from Leland Avenue to Marshall Place, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the grading of the roadways thereof, the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and other appurtenances and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 27th day of December 1928, a copy of said notice as published to

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each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, Sanitary Sewers in Hillcrest Avenue, Park Place and Stilford Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Thursday, the 27th day of December 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers in Hillcrest Avenue, Park Place and Stilford Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 278.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Thursday, the 27th day of December 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers in Hillcrest Avenue, Park Place and Stilford Avenue, provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Hillcrest Avenue from East Second Street to East Front Street, in Park Place and in Stilford Avenue from the end of existing sewer to a point about one hundred (100) feet south of Thornton Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 27th day of December 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said Report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to grant Frank E. Husdick permission to connect premises at the corner of Mabel Street and Frace Avenue with the sewer in West Third Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Frank E. Husdick to connect premises at the corner of Mabel Street and Frace Avenue with the sewer in West Third Street via Frace Avenue, either by standard four (4) inch cast iron house connection or by an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer, either to be built at his expense. In case of the construction of a sanitary sewer, which will be built in accordance with City standards, applicant shall make a deposit of $50.00 before work is commenced to cover cost of engineering and inspection.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Furman Scott Hann, William J. Boland, John F. Locovitz, Frederick Pearce Cose and Edward Joseph Sut ton as Regular Firemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Furman Scott Hann, William J. Boland, John F. Locovitz, Frederick Pearce Cose and Edward Joseph Sutton as regular members of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, they having completed their six months' probationary period of service.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a siren for the fire department and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and hereby is authorized to purchase for the use of the Fire Department:

1- Sterling Model "M" Siren (Bulletin #630), double-head, 5 H.P. Single Phase, 60 cycle, 220 volts; and

1- Remote Control Unit, including two Control Stations, at a cost of $440.00, plus transportation charge of approximately $15.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Committee be and is hereby authorized to have the aforementioned equipment installed at a cost not to exceed $145.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Frank V. Sims as Special Police; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Frank V. Sims, as a special policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for a period not beyond January 1, 1929; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Frank V. Sims be assigned to duty in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, and that his salary be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $2000. per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, the Mayor's nomination of John Merighi and Leonard A. Young as regular policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of John Merighi and Leonard A. Young as Regular Members of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back communication from Miron Walevelsky regarding examination of Police Blotter and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Offered the following resolution for the removal of one 60 C.P. lamp and the installation of one 600 C.P. lamp and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to remove one 60 c.p. lamp from East Second Street between Berkeley Terrace and Carlisle Terrace, and to install one 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of East Second Street and Berkeley Terrace, the exact location of this lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, except #7176; moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, Sanitary Sewer in Carnegie Avenue and right-of-way; offered the following resolution to confirm same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated October 18, 1928, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for rights of way over private property for sanitary sewers in Carnegie Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280", approved August 7, 1928, together with the map accompanying the same

and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on December 3, 1928, at which time the public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Streets and Sewers Committee for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, this body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the said report and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, that the said Report and the said awards be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided as may be proper; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, Improvement of Murray Avenue; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curblines on Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue and to provide for improving Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; culverts; combined curbs and gutters of cement concrete; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and

sanitary sewers, and other work incident to such improvement and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($17,500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved December 20, 1927, which report is dated October 29, 1928, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; Now, Therefore

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all pres nt voting aye.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF RAYMOND STREET FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF FRONT STREET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF NORTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, UNION COUNTY, AS DESCRIBED IN AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED NOVEMBER 23, 1874 AND APPROVED DECEMBER 1, 1874, AND THE RELEASE AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF ALL PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, ' AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD', ORIGINALLY APPROVED JANUARY 22, 1920".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President than announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity ha d been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 281, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO LAY OUT AND OPEN, GRADE, SEWER, IMPROVE AND ESTABLISH WITH GRADES, CURB LINES, SIDEWALK LINES, PAVED ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES, A NEW PUBLIC STREET BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND WATCHUNG AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM EAST SECOND STREET TO NORTH AVENUE, TO BE NAMED GAVETT PLACE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($125,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 17, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281", (Being an ordinance to lay out and open, grade, sewer, improve and establish with grades, curb lines, sidewalk lines, paved roadway and appurtenances, a new public street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenye, extending from East Second Street to North Avenue, to be named Gavett Place and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 17, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time

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hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further considera tion a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams presented for filing communication dated December 3, 1928 from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, opening and improvement of Gavett Place; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281", providing for the opening and improvement of a new public street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue extending from East Second Street to North Avenue, to be named Gavett Place, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $62,500.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye."

Councilman Mueller moved to take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Councilman Mueller reported back for filing bids for a combination Police Patrol and Ambulance; offered the following resolution to accept the bis of the Inter-County Motor Corporation and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Inter-County Motor Corporation for furnishing one White Motor Truck and equipment; One White Chassis Mod. 15-B, equipped with combination Police Patrol and Ambulance body type SK8510-50, which proposal was received by the Common Council on December 3, 1928, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilmen Abrams and Edgar voting nay.

Councilman Mueller reported back communication from the Chamber of Commerce protesting against the action of the Council in advertising for bids for White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Brower reported back for filing resignation of Allen E. Beals as a member of the Board of Adjustment and moved same be accepted with regret, the Clerk to so notify Mr. Beals. So ordered.

Councilman Brower offered the following resolution to appoint E. Kendall Morse as a member of the Board of Adjustment to fill the unexpired term of Allen E. Beals, resigned and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

> RESOLVED, that E. Kendall Morse be and he hereby is appointed a member of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to serve for the unexpired term of Allen E. Beals, resigned, until January 1, 1930.

President Waring announced that the Streets and Sewers Committee will hold a hearing on Friday, December 14, 1928 in the City Engineer's office, on the Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments on New and Church Streets, the first at 7:30 P. M. and the other at 8:30 P.M.

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AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that warrants drawn November 30, 1928 to pay salaries and wages for the second half of November to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2nd, 1928 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Executive & Administrative	$ 974.99
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	247.50
Streets & Sewers Department	4,000.11
Shade Tree Commission	377.07
Fire Department	5,374.95
Signal System, fire & police	254.17
Police Department	5,043.04
Tax Department	427.08
Poor Department	162.00
Board of Assessors	408.32
Building Department	416.66
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	46.46
Total Salaries and Wages . . .	$ 19,300.64

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	256.53
Printing and Advertising	98.17
Department of Finance	10.00
Board of Adjustment	25.10
Board of Health	139.91
Dog Pound Expenses	153.75
City Court	4.40
District Court	204.68
Commissioners of Assessments	150.00
Recreation Commission	225.58
Contigent Expenses	142.64
Election Expenses	184.69
Fire Insurance	554.80
Payment of Notes	59,006.45
Streets and Sewers Department	2,889.27
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	31.63
Shade Tree Commission	118.62
Capital Account	32,055.09
Fire Department	872.89
Signal System	407.35
Hydrant rental	20.12
Upkeep & Maintenance	261.63
Police Department	752.18
Street Lighting	4,108.92
Poor Department	1,090.68
Tax Department	35.35
Board of Assessors	372.24

New Tax Maps	180.75
Building Department	71.64
Alterations to Building, Central Avenue,	890.64
Total Claims	105,315.70
Total Salaries and wages	19,300.64
Grand Total	$124,616.34

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

Mr. David Z. Jeselsohn appeared, stating he represented Miss Frances Kenney, owner of lands to be taken for the opening and improvement of "Gavett Place" under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, and protested against the ordinance, stating Miss Kenney would certiorari the proceedings of the Council if it went on with the improvement under the present ordinance. He further stated that in his opinion one of the Councilmen had an ulterior motice in fostering the present ordinance.

Councilman Sloan stated he wished to go on record as resenting the remarks and insinuations of Mr. Jeselsohn. He further stated that the improvement was commenced at his own suggestion, and that no considera tion was given to the question of who owned the property to be taken.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. B. Keen

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 17, 1928, 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilman Brower.

The minutes of meeting of December 3, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, Widening and Improvement of Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street, dated December 11, 1928, together with formal report on the ordinance, dated December 12, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, Improvement of Plainfield Avenue, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, dated December 7, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, Sanitary Sewer in Watchung Avenue and other streets, dated December 7, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 11, 1928 from the Pension Commission, submitting copy of resolution adopted by said Commission at its meeting held December 10, 1928, to retire Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely as of December 24, 1928 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated December 10, 1928 from the Chamber of Commerce, endorsing Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, to open a new street from North Avenue to East Second Street to be known as "Gavett Place" was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated December 3, 1928 from Neal Eelman, Receiver of Jose Naples, Inc., in reference to Stop Notice filed by Michael McEligot for wages, was presented, read and ordered filed with said stop notice.

Communication dated December 6, 1928 from Mr. Allen E. Beals, regarding his resignation as a member of the Board of Adjustment was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Communication dated December 14, 1928 from the Goodwin Motor Corporation, submitting proposal for furnishing a police patrol and ambulance was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition dated December 13, 1928 from the East End Civic Association, urging that land be purchased in the east end of the City for playground purposes was presented, read and referred to the Council of 1929.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. for permission to open East Front Street near Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

#281 Communication dated December 17, 1928 from George M. Clarke, endorsing the proposed street to be known as "Gavett Place" was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

#281 Communication from the State Trust Company, protesting against the proposed street to be known as "Gavett Place" was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

#281 Communication dated December 17, 1928 signed by Jacob J. Schwartz and George M. Clarke, submitting petitions of George M. Clarke and others; Plainfield Land and Building Company and others; and First National Bank and others, approving the proposed street to be known as "Gavett Place" was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

#247 Communication from Bertha Senger, protesting against the confirmation of Report of the Streets and Sewers Committee under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, improvement of New Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Councilman Sloan took exception to the communication on the ground that it was irrelevant, due to the fact that no report on New Street had been submitted to the Council by the Streets and Sewers Committee, and that no such report was before the Council.

#250 Communication dated December 17, 1928 from the Central Railroad of New Jersey, protesting against an assessment on its property on East Third Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated December 17, 1928, from William H. Abbott, for the Estate of John Abbott, protesting against an assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, dated December 15, 1928 addressed to the Mayor, and referred

by him to this Council, regarding payment for water used by the Fire Department for the past six years was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication dated December 12, 1928 from his honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval resolution adopted by the Common Council on December 3, 1928 to purchase a Police Patrol and Ambulance was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of November 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of November 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

WATER BY CHAIRMAN SLAON.

Councilman Sloan submitted the Report of the Special Water Committee, regarding its inquiry into the advisability and faesibility of instituting proceedings looking to the acquisition of the Water Works now supplying water to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and other communities and moved same be read. So ordered. The Report having been read, on motion duly seconded and carried, was adopted. The said Report is as follows:

"December 17, 1928.

To the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:-

On September 17, 1928, your Body adopted a resolution that a Committee of three members of the Council be appointed by the President, and be empowered and directed to inquire into and report upon, among other things, the advisability and feasibility of instituting proceedings looking to the acquisition of the Water Works now supplying water to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and other communities. On October 15, 1928 your President appointed the undersigned as such Committee. By resolution adopted on October 15, 1928, this Committee was granted an extension of time to report its findings and conclusions to the Council, the same to be reported at the meeting of Council to be held on the 17th day of December, 1928.

Your Committee sent a communication, dated December 1, 1928 to each of the other communities

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supplied by the Water Works in question, inquiring whether they would join with the City of Plainfield in an application for the appointment of a Commission under Chapter 195 of the Laws of 1923 and its amendments, looking to the acquisition of the said Water Works, in the event that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield should deem it advisable to institute such a proceeding.

Your Committee has received two replies to this communication, one from the Town of Westfield, stating that it was referred to the Water and Laws and Rules Committee, and the other from the Mayor of Fanwood stating that it would be brought to the attention of the Common Council.

Your Committee feels that it cannot make its recommendations to the Council before receiving an answer from one or more of the communities to the question embodied in the communication of this Committee to said communities dated December 1, 1928.

Your Committee feels, however, that this question should not be dropped, but should be further considered and definitely reported upon, and to that end your Committee recommends that this Council urge the 1929 Council to promptly authorize the appointment of a Committee with powers similar to those granted to the undersigned Committee by the resolution of your Body adopted September 17, 1928 and directing such new committee to report its findings and conclusions to the 1929 Council.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Robert S. Sloan, Chairman
A. Willis West
Henry W. Brower

Special Water Committee".

Upon a further motion, the above report was ordered referred to the Council of 1929.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Councilman West moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet Thursday, December 27, 1928, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back communication from George Romond, requesting the City to have the Sebring property on East Second Street cleaned up and moved same be filed, the City being unable to do anything in the matter, the City Engineer having so advised Mr. Romond. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of a telephone in the City Forester's home and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install a four party line telephone at 1208 Hollywood Avenue in the name of Sydney R. Durrant, City Forester.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to purchase a snow plow and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) 21B Standard "V" Snow Plow for the sum of $365.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Motor Company for permission to erect a sign at 118 West Fifth Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Plainfield Motor Company to erect an illuminated sign, 4'6" high by 6' long, on its building located at 118 East Fifth Street in accordance with petition dated November 30, 1928, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution recognizing the bravery of George D. leland at a recent fire and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, George D. Leland, a Fireman of the City of Plainfield, did on November 4th, 1928 in answering an alarm of fire in the premises No. 647 West Third Street, discover one Maud Wright seriously burned and helpless on the floor of her apartment in said premises, and at the risk of losing his own life did enter said burning apartment and rescue said Maud Wright from certain death, thereby suffering severe injury to himself as a consequence thereof; and
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> WHEREAS, said George D. Leland in the performance of said act exhibited a high sense of devotion to duty and did uphold the best traditions of his calling and did thereby win the commendation of his superiors and the people of this community by his brave and courageous conduct; Now, Therefore,
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> BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby recognize in George D. Leland a faithful, brave and heroic public servant, and does hereby declare its high appreciation and commendation of his courage, daring and readiness to risk his life to save others, and does hereby express and record the praise and thanks of the citizens of Plainfield to him for his unselfish devotion and sacrifice for the public welfare.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back the Mayor's veto, dated December 12, 1928 of resolution adopted by the Common Council December 3, 1928, authorizing the purchase of a White Police Patrol and Ambulance for the Police Department and moved that the Mayor's objections to the said resolution be entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye. The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

"December 12, 1928.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I am returning herewith without my approval resolution adopted by your honorable body on December 3rd as follows, for the reasons given below:

"RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Inter-County Motor Corporation, for furnishing one White Motor Truck equipment; One White chassis Mod. 15-B, equipped with combination Police Patrol and Ambulance body type SK8510-50, which proposal was received by the Common Council on December 3rd, 1928 be and the same is hereby accepted".

1st. The total appropriation for police department maintenance for the year 1928 has been expended and encumbered so that there will not be sufficient money to purchase this apparatus; and further, there are not sufficient funds from other sources that can be applied for this purpose.

2nd. I am reliably informed by many of the leading automobile dealers of the City of Plainfield that it would be a mistake to purchase this equipment for the following reasons:

(a) A much superior vehicle can be purchased from a local dealer at quite a large saving to the City. The White truck is equipped with two wheel brakes, which everyone knows is at the present time obsolete for any vehicle which must attain a speed of more than 10 miles per hour. All Safety Commissions, and our State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Mr. Wm. L. Dill, are strong advocates of four wheel brakes.

(b) The White truck is equipped with an obsolete low speed motor which uses a combination gravity and splash oiling system, whereas, all modern motors are equipped with a full pressure system. This motor is not a high speed motor and the type of work for which this equipment is to be used, calls for a motor which can make a very rapid get-away. The horse power of this motor is approximately 22½ and any equipment used as an ambulance or patrol should have a larger H. P.

(c) This truck is equipped with 30 x 5" single cord high pressure tires, whereas all modern vehicles are equipped with balloon tires.

(d) This equipment has two universal joints with one drive shaft, whereas it should have two drive shafts and three universal joints, thereby eliminating the whip and vibration caused by one long shaft.

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(e) The service problem is probably the most important reason why this equipment should not be purchased. The authorized service station for White Motor vehicles is located at Clinton, N. J., approximately 30 miles distant, which means that if any parts or service were needed the equipment will have to be driven to the above mentioned place. If purchased through a local dealer, any question as to service would be eliminated.

I further believe that any equipment required for the city should, if it can be obtained, be purchased from local dealers.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. T. MacMurray, Mayor."

Councilman Mueller then moved the Council proceed to reconsider the said resolution to which the Mayor made objection in his message of December 12, 1928, which has been read and entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilmen Abrams and Edgar voting nay.

Councilman Mueller then moved the resolution be re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilmen Abrams and Edgar voting nay.

The President then declared the resolution re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Reported back communication from the Goodwin Motor Corporation submitting bid for a Police Patrol and Ambulance and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of street lights on Sunnyside Place and other streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install;

1- 60 C.P. lamp on Pole #3965, on Sunnyside Place.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Pole #3961, corner Sunnyside

Place and Hillside Avenue.

1-600 C.P. Lamp on Pole #3967, corner Sunnyside Place and Berckman Street.
1-600 C.P. Lamp on East Third Street, about 65 feet west of Richmond Street.
1-600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of South Avenue and Leland Avenue,

as designated by the Street Lighting Committee on poles as now located.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

At the request of Councilman Sloan, Councilman Stutsman offered the following resolution to make an apportionment of assessments on 1143-1149 West Fourth Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the tax duplicates for the year 1928 show a tax levied against Block 363, Lot 2-1-2, known as 1143-1149 West Fourth Street; and

WHEREAS, said property has since been divided into three parcels all of which have changed ownership, and which are shown on sketch hereto annexed and made part of this resolution, which parcels are severally identified on said annexed sketch; and

WHEREAS, some of said owners have requested that apportionment be made of said original assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and this body, on its own motion, proposes to make such apportionment, and the owners of said several parcels having waived notice of public hearing, which waivers are on file in the office of the City Clerk, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said original assessment of $337.25 on said Block 363, Lot 2-1-2 be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original tax so levied, so that the said apportionment shall be as follows:

Block 363, Lot 2-1-2,	1143-1145 W. 4th Street 39.07 x 100'	$114.19
Block 363, Lot 2-1	1147 W. 4th Street 38 x 100	111.53
Block 363, Lot 2-1-1,	1149 W. 4th Street 38 x 100'	111.53
		$ 337.25

and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this Body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned of each sub-division, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed or imposed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to make an apportionment of assessments on 304-312 Pemberton Avenue and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, under Improvement Ordinance No. 266, the Commissioners of Assessments made their Report, with map attached and dated April 2nd, 1928, showing amounts assessed for benefits and connections to property identified in said Report as Block 395, Lot I-H, and known as Nos. 304 to 312 Pemberton Avenue, extending 120 feet along said street, amounting to the sum of $210.00, which said report and assessments were ratified and confirmed by the Common Council May 7, 1928; and

WHEREAS, the said property, Block 395, Lot 1-H, has since been subdivided into two parcels, some of which have changed ownership and which are shown on map hereto annexed and made a part of this resolution, which parcels are severally identified on said map; and

WHEREAS, some of said owners have requested that apportionment be made from said original assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment and the owners of said several parcels having waived notice of public hearing, which waivers are on file in the office of the City Clerk; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said original assessment of $210.00 on said Block 395, Lot 1-H be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessment so levied so that said apportionment shall be as follows:

BLOCK	LOT	STREET No.	FRONT FOOT	OWNER	CONNECTIONS	BENEFIT	TOTAL
395	1-H	310-312	60	Elmer E. Barrett 00.00		$105.00	$105.00
395	1-H	304-308	60	Arthur Carlson,Inc."		105.00	105.00
				Total		$210.00	210.00

with interest to each amount from the date of confirmation of said original assessment, to wit; May 7, 1928 until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned of each said subdivision, together with interest thereon as aforesaid shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed or imposed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, Improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter a portion of Melrose Avenue extending one hundred seventy-two (172) feet northwest from West Front Street, to provide for establishing grades and curb lines on Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, to improve Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam pavement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement) approved July 6, 1927, which Report is dated October 29, 1928, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; Now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and

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confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purposes have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 281, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO LAY OUT AND OPEN, GRADE, SEWER, IMPROVE, AND ESTABLISH WITH GRADES, CURB LINES, SIDEWALK LINES, PAVED ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES, A NEW PUBLIC STREET BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND WATCHUNG AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM EAST SECOND STREET TO NORTH AVENUE, TO BE NAMED GAVETT PLACE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($125,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

Gavett Place

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

Mr. Jesse G. Mulford appeared and objected to the proposed improvement, and presented a petition signed by himself and sixteen others, protesting against the improvement. Mr. J. J. Schwartz appeared amd spoke in favor of the improvement; Mr. Frederick E. B. Scott in favor of the improvement if the street were extended to East Front Street; Mr. Charles Kurtzman in favor of the improvement, and Mr. David Jesselsohn representing Miss Frances M. Kenney, against the improvement.

Councilman Abrams then made remarks in refuta tion of those made by Mr. David Z. Jesselsohn at the last Council meeting; and Mr. Jesselsohn responded.

Councilman Taylor moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, , Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing communications from George M. Clarke; the State Trust Company; Chamber of Commerce; Jacob J. Schwartz and George M. Clarke, the latter two submitting petitions of George M. Clarke and others; Plainfield Land and Building Company and others; First National Bank and others, and petition of Jesse G. Mulford and others; offered the following resolution determining the objectors represented less than two-thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, objections to the adoption of the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281", being an ordinance to open and improve a new street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue, extending from East Second Street to North Avenue, to be named "Gavett Place", have been filed with the Clerk of this Body by J. G. Mulford; Wm. A. Molter; A. H. Desnoyes; George J. Tobin; J. T. Vail; Bertram Pittis; Tepper Bros.; Chas. T. Evans; Tobin & Peterson; Eleanor M. Stuerwald; H. M. Cline; Mary E. Rafferty for Est. of John Rafferty, Frances M. Kenney, owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvements; and
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> WHEREAS, this Council has determined by use, for that purpose, of the last preceding valuation for the purpose of taxation, viz; the tax valuation made as of October 1, 1928, that the total value of the lands proposed to be assessed for such benefits is $675,400. and that the aggregate value of land owned by said objectors is $265,725., which aggregate is less than two-thirds of the land proposed to be assessed for such benefits;
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> RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby determine that said objectors represent less than two-thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President then invited further remarks. None being offered and after ample opportunity had been given, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar,

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Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilman Abrams being excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. Mr. Jesse G. Mulford again objected to the passage of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilman Abrams being excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye, with the exception of Councilman Abrams, who was excused from voting.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn December 15th, 1928, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of December to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2nd, 1928, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 1,016.66
Department of Finance	414.99
Tax Department	427.07
Board of Assessors	408.32
Assessors	1,600.00
Building Department	366.26
Police Department	4,960.39
Fire Department	5,379.17
Police & Fire Signal System	254.16
Board of Health	678.31
Poor Department	162.00
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	247.50
Streets & Sewers Department	4,244.14

Shade Tree Commission	243.96
Board of Assessors,	62.70
Total Salaries and Wages	20,940.62

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	74.25
Publishing and Advertising	154.04
Tax Department	803.00
Board of Assessors	19.81
Maintenance Municipal Building	42.00
Building Department	24.41
Board of Adjustment	.75
Police Department	283.19
Fire Department	89.83
Signal System	20.42
Board of Health	331.55
Poor Department	457.65
City Court	5.20
Streets & Sewers Dept.	1,220.99
Shade Tree Commission	9.79
Commissioners of Assessments	6,402.00
Recreation Commission	174.07
Interest on Bonds	19,745.00
Payment on Bonds	2,000.00
Contingent Expenses	18.74
Election Expenses	28.00
Fire Insurance	756.94
County Taxes	357,462.59
Public Schools	70,000.00
Refund 1928 Taxes	30.40
Plainfield Public Library	13,500.00
Trust Fund	85.57
Capital Account	2,134.25
Capital Account	759.34
Total Claims	476,633.77
Total Salaries and Wages	20,940.62
Grand Total	$ 497,574.39

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 27, 1928, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
December 27, 1928
8:00 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West, and President Waring.

The minutes of meeting of December 17, 1928, were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated November 30, 1928 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, Sewers in Hillcrest Avenue, Park Place and Stilford Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

The following appeared and voiced their objections to the Report:

A. M. Brown, for Louise G. Brown	1146 Gresham Road
Elmer A. Borman	1150 Gresham Road
C. W. Squire	1144 Gresham Road

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report and objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated November 22, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Improvement of George and other streets. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said report.

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Mr. B. L. Glaser, 1048 Kenyon Avenue, and Mr. V. Salvatore, of 249 Netherwood Avenue, appeared and verbally objected to their assessments.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report and objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Application of Elizabeth R. Jewett, for permission to move frame garage from the "Hood" property, to the corner of Central Avenue and Randolph Road, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated December 26, 1928, from the Charity Organization Society, expressing its appreciation of the co-operation of the Alms Committee of the Council, was presented, read ordered acknowledged and filed.

Communication from Dr. C. B. Malatesta, Dr. Ray T. Munger, and F. J. Blatz, by Francis J. Blatz, Attorney, protesting against any assessment on property 215-217 East Front Street, was presented read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Resignation of Taylor Redd, as a policeman of the City of Plainfield, effective December 19, 1928, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the City Clerk for the month of December, 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST

Presented book of minutes of the Finance Committee for the year 1928, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1929. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported back for filing, application of Elizabeth R. Jewett, for permission to move a frame garage, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Elizabeth R. Jewett to move a frame garage from the property known as the "Hood"property along Field Avenue to Randolph Road, thence along Randolph Road to her property located at the southwest corner of Central Avenue and Randolph Road, upon condition that she shall first secure the written permission of the Shade Tree Commission for the moving of said garage and furnish to the City a bond, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, in the penal sum of $500.00, to indemnify the City from any damage arising from the moving of said garage.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay Raphael and Netta Yood for property taken on West Front Street for street purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrant be drawn to the order of Raphael Yood and Netta Yood in the sum of $4330, being the purchase price of a strip of land for widening West Front Street in front of premises of the said Yood, Nos. 110-112 West Front Street, in accordance with an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands located at 110-112 West Front Street in the City of Plainfield for the purpose of widening said street and the financing of such enterprise", approved October 16, 1928, and that said warrant be given to the Corporation Counsel to be delivered to said Yood upon delivery of the necessary deeds and releases in proper form.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant Raphael Yood permission to install a cellar door entrance way into the premises, 112 West Front Street, and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Raphael Yood to install an iron cellar door entrance way about four (4) feet square into the cellar of premises located at 112 West Front Street, said cellar door to extend not more than four (4) feet from the front of the newly established building line and to take the place of the iron entrance door now existing in front of the old building line;

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PROVIDED, however, that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such cellar door shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to grant Netta Yood permission to use the space under the sidewalk adjoining the building located at 110 West Front Street for the purpose of maintaining the cellar now existing, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Netta Yood to use the space under the sidewalk adjoining the building located at 110 West Front Street and extending not more than four (4) feet from the front of said building for the purpose of maintaining the cellar now existing;

PROVIDED, however, that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such cellar shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at her sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, for permission to open the street at the intersection of Front Street and Park Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open East Front Street at the intersection of Park Avenue for about forty-five (45) feet, in accordance with application dated December 6, 1928, for the purpose of supplying service to the First National Bank and other subscribers in Block #5-B.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

Reported back the following petitions, which have been taken care of through the adoption of ordinances and other measures, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Petition of A. A. Farland Jr. and others, to have Henry Place changed to Lansdowne Terrace

Petition of Blandina Mirra and others, for the acceptance of St. Nicholas Boulevard and Geneva Place

Petition of O. E. Andreasen and others, for extension of water main in Prospect Avenue from Rahway Road

Petition of Masin and Tzeses for storm sewer outlet --Carnegie Avenue

Petition of John Cordova and others, for the acceptance of Park Place

Petition of Dexter Building Supply Company for the acceptance of Hillside Terrace, Hillside Avenue, and Sunnyside Place

Petition of Hillcrest Homes Inc. for acceptance and sewering of Hillcrest Avenue

Presented book of minutes of the Streets and Sewers Committee for the year 1928, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1929. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR:

Presented book of minutes of the Fire Committee for the year 1928, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1929. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Presented book of minutes of the Parks and Public Buildings Committee for the year 1928, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back one unfinished matter, and moved it be referred to the Council of 1929. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER:

Reported back communication from the Pension Commission, enclosing resolution to retire Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to pay William M. Peterson salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $312.49, covering salary during absence on account of illness, from the middle of November to December 31, 1928, inclusive, a period of one and one-half months, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

Reported back for filing, resignation of Julius Gregory as a member of the Police Department, effective December 3, 1928, and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to pay Julius Gregory salary, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Julius Gregory did on December 3, 1928 resign as a member of the police force of the City of Plainfield;

AND WHEREAS, Said Gregory claimed there was due him full salary from June 15th to December 3rd, 1928, which said claim the City disputed and refused to pay;

AND WHEREAS, the question of liability depends upon the determination of certain alleged and disputed facts, and said Gregory has offered to compromise and settle his claim for one-half of the salary he would have otherwise been entitled to receive for said period;

RESOLVED, that said offer be accepted and said Gregory be paid one-half of the amount of salary he would have been otherwise entitled to receive from June 15th to December 3rd, 1928, said payment to be accepted by him in full settlement of all claims against the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

Reported back for filing, resignation of Taylor Redd as a member of the Police Department, effective December 19, 1928, and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the Board of Police for the year 1928, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back one unfinished matter, and moved it be referred to the Council of 1929. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN:

Offered the following resolution to install street lights on various streets, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

1 - 60 C. P. Lamp near 51 Westervelt Avenue

1 - 600 C. P. Lamp on the corner of Orange Place and Elm Place

1 - 600 C. P. Lamp on the corner of West Front Street and Compton Avenue

1 - 600 C. P. Lamp on the corner of West Front Street and Albert Street

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

Reported back one unfinished matter, and moved it be referred to the Council of 1929. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Presented book of minutes of the Alms Committee for the year 1928 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Presented book of minutes of the Building and Tax Committee, for the year 1928, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1929. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman West offered the following resolution, to transfer moneys from various accounts to other accounts, and moved

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its adoption:

WHEREAS, It appears there will be excess in the appropriations of

Salaries	Police Salaries & Wages
Office Expenses, etc.	Fire Salaries and Wages
Printing & Advertising	Board of Health
Auditing	Poor Department
Tax Department	City Court
Board of Assessors	Additions & Improvements, Joint Sewer
Interest, Current Loans	Interest on Improvement Notes
Maintenance, City Hall	Election Expense
Washington Headquarters	Water Account
Building Department	Liability Insurance
Board of Appeals	

as stated in the 1928 budget over and above the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Because of unforeseen demands, there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the appropriation for

Police Dept. Maintenance	Shade Tree Commission
Fire Department Maintenance	Street Lighting
Fire & Police Signal System	Commissioners of Assessments
Rental, Fire Hydrants	Payment of Improvement Notes
Alterations, Repairs Central Avenue stable	Fire Insurance;

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, In accordance with Section 19, Chapter 192, of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, that the following Transfers be made, to wit:

TRANSFERS

		TO	FROM
1	Salaries		400.00
2-	Office Expense, etc.		900.00
3	Printing & Advertising		200.00
4	Auditing		1,100.00
7	Tax Department		1,500.00
8	Board of Assessors		300.00
10	Interest-Current Loans		2,500.00
11	Maintenance, City Hall		600.00
11-a	Washington Headquarters		100.00
12	Building Department		100.00
13	Board of Appeals		250.00
16-a	Salaries, Police Dept.		5,000.00
16-b	Maintenance, Police Dept.	2,211.01	
17-a	Salaries, Fire Department		1,000.00
17-b	Maintenance, Fire Dept.	2,849.18	

17-c	Fire, Police Signal System	608.24	
19	Rental, Fire Hydrants	9,210.15	
21	Board of Health		1,000.00
23	Poor Department		500.00
26	City Court		100.00
28-a	Alteration & Repairs, Stable (Central Avenue)	816.66	
29	Shade Tree Commission	245.75	
30	Street Lighting	2,208.28	
32	Additions & Improvements Sewage Disposal Plant		5,000.00
33	Commissioners of Assessments	3,546.31	
40	Interest on Imp. & Assess. Notes		11,956.36
42	Payment of Improvement Notes	11,956.36	
45	Election Expense		300.00
46	Water Account		2,000.00
47	Fire Insurance	2,154.42	
48	Liability Insurance		1,000.00
		$ 35,806.36	$ 35,806.36

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

Councilman West offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

ASSESSMENT NOTES

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264 Bituminous Macadam, various streets	Approved	6/21/27	$82,230.94
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267 Improvement Melrose Avenue & Place	Approved	7/ 6/27	4,689.75
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274 Improvement Murray Avenue	Approved	12/20/27	11,351.05
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278 Sanitary Sewer in Carnegie Avenue	Approved	6/19/28	3,723.38

CAPITAL IMP. NOTES

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264 Bituminous Macadam, various streets	Approved	6/21/27	15,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005 New Street Storm Sewer	Approved	8/ 2/27	25,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007 Randolph Road Pumping Station	Approved	8/ 2/27	20,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008 Kenyon Avenue Storm Sewer	Approved	8/ 2/27	10,000.00

General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009 Widen Park Avenue, from 4th to 7th	Approved	12/20/27	10,000.00
Ordinance to acquire additional land for Street Dept. Purposes	Approved	8/ 7/28	10,000.00
New Fire Dept. Headquarters Building	Approved	7/ 7/26	248,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250 Improvement Church Street	Approved	12/22/25	1,267.55
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273 Sheet Asphalt on Plainfield Ave.	Approved	11/22/27	65.62
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276 Sanitary Sewers in Watchung Avenue	Approved	4/ 3/28	2,699.44
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 Improvement of Geneva Place, etc.	Approved	6/ 5/28	26,122.27
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279 Widening of Park Avenue, 2nd to Front Street	Approved	10/16/28	1,978.57
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280 Sanitary Sewer in Carnegie Avenue	Approved	8/ 7/28	740.36
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281 Opening & Improvement Gavett Pl.	Approved	12/18/28	543.90
Cedarbrook Storm Sewer No. 1	Approved	9/11/25	1,273.31
General Improvement Ordinance #1013 Grading of Spooner Avenue	Approved	8/ 7/28	66.44
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015 Cedarbrook Storm Sewer	Approved	10/ 2/28	146.11
1928 Sidewalks	Approved	7/ 3/28	2,650.05
Addition to the Emerson School	Approved	2/ 7/28	24,000.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

#247 #250 Councilman Abrams presented for filing, Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, and Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, as revised by the Streets and Sewers Committee, and moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the two reports. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said reports, and invited remarks from those interested in the Report under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, as revised:

Mr. Charles P. Senger appeared and asked that written protests of

Bertha Senger
Morris L. Jaffe
Samuel Taub
Congregation, Children of Israel

be read. The Clerk then presented the objections, and read that of Bertha Senger.

Upon motion duly adopted, the reading of the other written objections was dispensed with, they being of the same tenor.

Mr. Senger also made verbal objection on behalf of the

Union Holding Company
Goffredo Lombardi & Wife
George Strub & Wife
Althea A. Tunison

Mr. Philip Mechanik, of 416 West Front Street, also appeared and verbally objected to his assessment.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing on the Report under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, as revised, be closed, and the Report and written objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

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The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the Supplemental Report under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, as revised:

Mr. John Alber, representing the Order of Eagles, appeared and thanked the Common Council and the Streets and Sewers Committee for its revised assessment.

Mr. Charles J. Wahl, representing the Order of Beavers, appeared and expressed its satisfaction with the revised assessment.

Communication of Nathan Meyers, protesting against assessment on his property at the corner of Church Street and Second Street was presented and read. Mr. Meyers also made verbal objection.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing on the Supplemental Report under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, as revised, be closed, and the Report and written

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objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West, and President Waring.

#264 Councilman Abrams reported back Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, together with objections (verbal) thereto, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1929. So ordered.

#278 Councilman Abrams reported back Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, together with objections (verbal) thereto, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1929. So ordered.

#247 Councilman Abrams reported back Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No, 247, as revised, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1929, together with the following objections:

Communication dated December 17, from W. H. Abbott
Protests from Bertha Senger, Morris L. Jaffe, Samuel Taub, and Congregation, Children of Israel.

So ordered.

#250 Councilman Abrams reported back Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, as revised, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1929, together with the following objections:

Communication dated December 17, from the Central Railroad of New Jersey
Communications dated December 1 and December 14, 1928, from the Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting of Religious Society of Friends
Communication from Nathan Meyers, protesting against his assessment
Protest from Dr. C. B. Malatesta, Dr. Ray T. Munger and Francis J. Blatz, by Francis J. Blatz, Attorney.

So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman West offered the following resolution expressing the Council's appreciation of Charles A. Reed, as Corporation Counsel, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, as already appears of record in the minutes of this body, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, Charles A. Reed, Esq., for the past fifteen years the city's legal adviser and Counsel to the Corporation has offered his resignation as such officer; and

WHEREAS, with the near approach of the end of the present year, comes too the day heretofore determined as the one upon which said resignation shall become effective; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of said Common Council, realizing the seriousness involved in the termination of a relationship which for many years has meant safety and large profit to the city's interests, and would gladly order otherwise were such action but feasible and possible, yet feel compelled to accede without further remonstrance to a wish for rest, born of long and ardent service and honestly and honorably earned; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this body does hereby record its sincere and deep appreciation of the eminent services now drawing to their close. Accustomed as the city has already become to legal services of a high order, it remained for His Honor, Mayor Stewart, in the discharge of one of his most important duties to offer to the Common Council for its consideration in the person of Charles A. Reed, a new and worthy name for the office of Corporation Counsel. The Mayor's choice of Mr. Reed and his prompt confirmation by the Council, have been abundantly justified during all of the years which have since intervened.

To the discharge of his many duties Mr. Reed brought not only ability of great merit, but also the wide and varied experience of a lawyer versed deeply in the studious pursuits of an advisory counsel and the brilliant art of the advocate. These talents, so dissimilar and yet so needful, have been given to the City of Plainfield for the past fifteen years ungrudgingly and in such measure as each occasion demanded, with the result that the City has successfully pursued its constant way into greater and yet greater spheres of action, wholly safe against the pitfalls which await the illy advised. In its civic aspects the history of the City of Plainfield for a decade and a half has been in large measure the history of the advice and accomplishments of its Corporation Counsel, and in recognition of his notable success as leader and Counsel, mentor and guide, this minute is entered.

To our honored Counsel as he seeks his well earned

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rest, we extend our sincere good wishes for many and happy years to come and trust that the ever watchful and kindly Providence which has heretofore led in the paths of usefulness and great worth may as happily attend his progress through the serene and restful years of the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this minute be spread in full upon the records of this body and that a copy hereof be engrossed and presented to our Counsel and friend as a perpetual memorial of our affection and high regard.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

Councilman Mueller offered the following resolution, expressing the Council's appreciation of Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely's faithful service, and moved its adoption, seconded by Cou

WHEREAS, Patrick S. Kiely, Chief of Police of the City of Plainfield, did on December 24th, 1928, retire as head of the Police Department, after a long and honorable service of over thirty-eight years, during which time he arose through merit to Sergeant, Captain, and since February 3rd, 1902, to the rank of Chief;

AND WHEREAS, during all his long service Chief Kiely has proven himself a faithful and efficient public servant, vigiland in the enforcement of law and order, and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Plainfield:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby express its deep appreciation of the long and faithful service rendered by Chief Kiely, and hereby tenders him the thanks of the City for his devotion and fidelity in the performance of his public trust.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That an engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to the Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting aye.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn December 24, 1928 to pay salaries and wages for the last half of December to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2nd, 1928, be and

the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	975.07
Board of Health	678.31
City Court	129.20
District Court	345.91
Recreation Commission	247.50
Department of Finance	415.11
Fire Department	5,379.11
Police & Fire Signal System	254.17
Police Department	5,177.31
Police Department (Taylor Redd)	172.24
Poor Department	165.50
Tax Department	427.07
Board of Assessors	408.32
Building Department	354.20
Street Department	3,714.83
Board of Assessors (Tax Map Maintenance)	26.38
Total Salaries - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 18,870.23

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	125.69
Bond Issue Expenses	190.00
Board of Health	263.30
Dog Pound Expenses	128.90
District Court	99.40
Recreation Commission	934.00
Contingent Expenses	803.52
Interest on Notes	15,520.13
Payment of Assessment Notes	40,000.00
Payment Local Assessment Bonds	2,060.15
City's share of Improvements	21,528.32
Payment of Notes	380,450.00
Streets and Sewers Department	2,011.28
Shade Tree Commission	91.39
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	10.40
Capital Account	68.21
Fire Department	1,373.59
Police and Fire Signal System	389.99
Hydrant Rental	10.06
Upkeep and Maintenance, Municipal Building	471.20
Police Department	455.87
Street Lighting	4,106.74
Poor Department	472.94
Tax Department	.85
Board of Assessors	18.24
New Tax Map	144.75
Building Department	26.00
Board of Adjustment	31.00
Total claims - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 471,785.92
Total Salaries - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 18,870.23
Grand Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 490,656.15

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The stenographer's minutes were then read and approved as the minutes of the meeting.

The President invited remarks, and the members of the Council then addressed the body, during which time Councilman West presented - on behalf of the members of the Council - a token of appreciation to President Waring. The President having expressed his appreciation for the remembrance, then invited remarks from the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the Council adjourned sine die.

City Clerk

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1928.

The General Election held November 6, 1928, resulted in the election of the following officials, who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law:

MAYOR

JAMES T. MacMURRAY

CITY JUDGE

WM. G. DeMEZA

DAN F. RANDOLPH . . .	Councilman First Ward
A. WILLIS WEST . . .	Councilman Second Ward
R. STORY ROWLAND . .	COUNCILMAN THIRD WARD
HARRY A. WIERENGA . .	COUNCILMAN FOURTH WARD

SUBJECT:

1200 padded, $6.50

COMMON COUNCIL

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JAN 7 1929, 1929

	AYES	NAYS
Mr. Brower		
" Edgar		
" Mueller		
" Randolph		
" Rowland		
" Rowley		
" Simonds		
" Sloan		
" West		
" Wierenga		
" Stutsman, President		

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Open House Tomorrow At Office of Mayor

12-31-28

Mayor James T. MacMurray and his official family will keep open house in the library and mayor's office at City Hall from 2 until 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There will be "smokes" for the men and tea, cakes and candy for the women. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday in City Hall

Mayor James T. MacMurray and his official family will keep open house in the mayor's office and library at City Hall from 2 until 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 1. The mayor will be sworn in for his third term by City Judge William G. DeMeza at high noon Tuesday, and that ceremony will take place in the mayor's office.

At 3 o'clock that afternoon the Common Council meets for organization purposes, to hear the annual message of the mayor and act upon his appointments. It seems fairly ain that Councilman Martin B. Stutsman will be elected president of the new council, and speculation is rife as to committee assignments.

At 4 o'clock there is to be a meeting of the Pension Commission, and the mayor expects to excuse himself from the reception long enough to attend that. At the mayor's reception there are "smokes" for the men and tea, wafers and candy for the ladies. There is also a register which those attending the reception are asked to sign. The 1928 register was signed 387 times. The public is cordially invited to attend the reception.

Plainfield, New Jersey
January 1, 1929 (Tuesday)
3:00 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Common Council of 1929 was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber, at three o'clock ~~P. M.~~.

The City Clerk, George B. Wean, called the meeting to order, and called the roll, which showed the following members present:

Councilmen	Desk
Henry W. Brower	5
Joseph Edgar	4
Fred J. Mueller	8
Dan F. Randolph	2
R. Story Rowland	6
Edward R. Rowley	7
A. Grover Simonds	1
Robert S. Sloan	10
Martin B. Stutsman	
A. Willis West	9
Harry A. Wierenga	3

being all the members of the Common Council of 1929.

The Clerk then read the following Call for the meeting, and announced that a copy of the Call had been served upon each member of the Council:

"December 28, 1928.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1929, will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the first day of January, 1929, at the hour of three o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon communications from the Mayor or other City Official, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the laws of 1905 entitled, "An Act to provide who shall act in the case of the death of the Mayor of any City".

Your obedient servant,
George B. Wean, City Clerk"

The Clerk announced as the first order of business, the election of a President of the Council of 1929, and that nominations are now in order.

Councilman Mueller moved we now proceed to the election of a President by ballot, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted.

Councilman Mueller nominated Councilman Stutsman, the motion being seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted.

Councilman Sloan moved the nominations be closed, the motion being seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted.

Councilman Mueller moved the City Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Councilman Stutsman, the motion being seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The City Clerk thereupon cast the ballot for Martin B. Stutsman as directed, and declared Councilman Stutsman duly elected President of the Council for 1929.

Upon motion of Councilman Sloan, seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted, Councilman Simonds was designated to escort the new President to the Chair.

The President then announced that Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce would lead the Council in prayer.

The President stated that the next order of business would be the election of a stenographer to the Council. Councilman West offered the following resolution to employ Fred Toegel, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Mr. Fred Toegel be and he hereby is employed by the month as Stenographer and Clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and as Stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees, and that his monthly salary hereby is fixed as follows:
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> As Stenographer and Clerk in the office of the City Clerk, at the rate of $2,000 per annum
> and
> As Stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees, at the rate of $500 per annum
>
> payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, the same to take effect upon the adoption of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution to employ John Taylor as Page to the Common Council, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That John Taylor be and he hereby is appointed Page to the Common Council for the year 1929, at a salary of $100.00 per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West presented a copy of the Rules of Order of the Council of 1928, and moved they be adopted as the Rules of Order of the Council of 1929, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The President then submitted the following list of Standing Committees for the year 1929:

FINANCE

A. Willis West, Chairman
2. Henry W. Brower
3. Robert S. Sloan
4. Joseph Edgar
5. A. Grover Simonds
6. Fred J. Mueller
7. Edward R. Rowley

STREETS AND SEWERS
Robert S. Sloan, Chairman
A. Grover Simonds
Edward R. Rowley

FIRE
A. Grover Simonds, Chairman
Harry A. Wierenga
Henry W. Brower

POLICE
Fred J. Mueller, Chairman
Robert S. Sloan
A. Willis West

ALMS
Joseph Edgar, Chairman
Edward R. Rowley
R. Story Rowland

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Edward R. Rowley, Chairman
R. Story Rowland
Dan F. Randolph

BUILDING AND TAX
Henry W. Brower, Chairman
R. Story Rowland
Harry A. Wierenga

STREET LIGHTING
R. Story Rowland, Chairman
Harry A. Wierenga
Joseph Edgar

AUDITING
Daniel F. Randolph, Chairman
Harry A. Wierenga
Edward R. Rowley

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following matters referred back by the Council of 1928 were presented and referred to their respective Committees:

TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Question of Smoke Abatement, and correspondence and papers relative to the same

TO THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE:

Petition of A. D. Honeyman and others, sewers in Watchung Avenue, also improvement of Watchung Avenue

Petition of T. Tornabene and others, for the improvement of Berkeley Terrace

Petition of Morris Robinowitz and others, for the improvement of Hillcrest Avenue

Petition of Henry J. Eriksen and others, for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue

Petition of E. R. Mills and others, for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue

Petition of Hillcrest Homes Company, for the improvement of Hillcrest Avenue

Petition of Henry Van Nest and others, for the improvement of South End Avenue

Communication from Harry Van Nest and others, petitioning for the improvement of South End Avenue

Petition of H. B. Smith and others, for the improvement of Dixie Lane

Petition of Charles Siergiey and others, for construction of curbs and sidewalks on Rushmore Avenue

Petition of August D. Muller, for the acceptance of Lindy Place and part of Elizabeth Street

Communication from W. R. Tracy, respecting the improvement of Cedarbrook

Communications (3) from the Fanwood Special Sewer Committee, for sewer connection

Communication from William B. Lundie, re: Flood conditions along Greenbrook

Communication from the Board of Health re: Public Comfort Station

Communication from the Taxpayers League re: sidewalk of C. R. R. at Clinton Avenue Station

Agreement of Standard Oil Company to lay sidewalk at southwest corner of West Front Street and Plainfield Avenue

Communication from H. Gordon, re: Melrose Place extension

TO THE FIRE COMMITTEE:

Communication from Frank Bergen to the Mayor, dated December 15, 1928, respecting payment by the City of bill for water used by the Fire Department for the past six years

Matter of Purchase of Pumping Engine

TO THE PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE:

Communication from the East End Civic Association dated December 13, 1928, recommending consideration of the Brewster Tract in the First Ward, as a playground

TO THE POLICE COMMITTEE:

Communication from Gulberg and Whitford, enclosing copy of their petition to the Public Service, respecting improvement of Arlington Avenue bus service

TO THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE:

Petition of George S. Clay, for light in Brook Lane
Petition of Mrs. R. Frazee, 208 West Sixth Street, for high candle power light

TO THE BUILDING AND TAX COMMITTEE:

Proposed ordinance to amend building Code (Theater lighting
Communication from the Mayor respecting amendment of the Building Code for plans to be submitted to the City Engineer

Petition of Perry-Burns Realty Corporation and others, for the vacation of a portion of West Third Street, as laid out by ordinance adopted August 18, 1874, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Resignation of Thomas F. Gough, Jr., as a member of the Fire Department, effective at the close of December 31, 1928, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication dated December 28, 1928, from the Public Service Coordinated Transport, agreeing to change the bus terminal from Madison Avenue and Second Street to New Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated December 28, 1928, from Bertram L. Glaser, 1048 Kenyon Avenue, protesting against his assessment of $45.00 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from J. Henry Crane, Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, dated December 29, 1928, submitting release of Julius Gregory, dated December 29, 1928, of all claims against the City, together with statement from the Acting Chief of Police, that Mr. Gregory has turned in to the Police Department the police equipment entrusted to him, was presented, read and ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against Jose Naples Inc. by the Plainfield Trap Rock Company, for $2,048.34, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, had been presented to

him, and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action. Upon motion same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against Patsy Naples & Company, Inc. by the Plainfield Trap Rock Company, for $3,767.10, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, had been presented to him, and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action. Upon motion same was ordered filed.

Deed from Samuel W. Rushmore, to the City, for property 417-421 Berckman Street, which has been recorded in Book 1159 of Deeds for Union County, pages 412, etc. was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

The fifth Annual Message from his honor the Mayor, was presented, and read, and is as follows:

"January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

In this, my Fifth Annual Message to the Common Council, I desire at the outset to mention in some detail the constructive work that has been accomplished by the governing bodies since January 1, 1925 when I first assumed office. My thought is that such a recital must convince the taxpayers that the moneys collected from them during the past four years has been intelligently and properly expended. The following is a list of these improvements:

PERMANENTLY PAVED STREETS.

The streets permanently paved during that period are as follows:

East and West Fourth Street from Watchung Avenue to Monroe Avenue
South Avenue from Richmond Street to the City Line on the east
East and West Seventh Street made a county road to be improved by the city and county jointly and thereafter maintained by the county
Grant Avenue from Front Street to Seventh Street
Church Street widened and paved from Front Street to the railroad
New Street widened and paved from Front Street to Third Street.

In addition thereto the following constructions, improvements and additions to street and sewer systems have been made:

2.9 miles of storm sewers
7.2 miles of sanitary sewers
7.0 miles of sheet asphalt pavement laid
1.4 miles of old concrete pavement surfaced with sheet asphalt
6.1 miles of bituminous macadam pavement
9.4 miles of concrete sidewalks

Furthermore, Green Brook Park has been transferred to the County to be improved and maintained at county expense, saving the taxpayers of the city thousands of dollars annually for maintenance.

Other accomplishments are the following:

Improved methods of accounting and financing, which have resulted in substantial savings of interest charges.
A War Memorial erected to commemorate all wars.
A new Central Fire Headquarters erected with all modern improvements and equipment for protecting the property of our citizens.
258-600 C. P. Lamps installed; 34 replacing 60 C. P. lamps previously installed.
62 Fire hydrants installed and approximately 7½ miles of water mains laid.
A new public school erected on West Eighth Street known as the "Hubbard School."
Auditorium added to the Maxson School.
Fifteen-room addition to the Emerson School.
Purchase of the High School Field.
Additional land purchased for the Lincoln School.
Additional land purchased for the Emerson School.

In this connection it is worthy of special mention that for the first time in sixteen years there are no part time pupils in the city. This must be gratifying not only to the members of the Common Council but to the school board as well, when it is remembered that the part time requirements for the four years ending June 1928, affected an average of 697 pupils.

IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED BUT NOT BEGUN.

An ordinance was passed during the latter part of 1928 for the widening and improvement of Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street. Pursuant thereto the Commissioners of Assessments have made their awards of damages for the lands to be taken for this improvement, and their report thereof is ready for presentation to your honorable body. The work of construction can be commenced as soon as the titles to the land are obtained by the City and as weather conditions permit.

Another ordinance was passed for opening up a new street

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from North Avenue to Second Street which will be referred to in detail somewhat later herein.

Definite action has been taken in the matter of the long talked of improvement of Cedar Brook Channel, for which general plans were prepared several years ago and an ordinance passed authorizing the construction of the first section of this improvement. This will include the building of a large storm sewer along the general course of Cedar Brook, from Kenyon Gardens to the county bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue, a distance of about three thousand feet. With this section completed, an ordinance should be introduced authorizing the construction of section #2 from the above named bridge through Richmond Street, East Seventh Street, Berckman Street and North Avenue to a point where Cedar Brook now crosses the last named street. The construction of these two sections will complete the work required in the brook channel for the purposes of the immediate future, and the next steps should be the construction of the more important lateral storm sewers which will form a part of the drainage system for Cedar Brook Valley, the plans for which have already been designed.

Plans were also prepared during 1928 for the construction of a large storm sewer in the West End of the City, extending from a point in Green Brook near Rock Avenue to Front Street, thence across the railroad near the west end of the International Motor Works and following the general line of the existing water course to its terminus at West Fourth Street just east of Halsey Street. This sewer, when constructed, will relieve the flooded conditions which have caused so much trouble for many years past on West Front Street near Rock Avenue; in Clinton Avenue beneath the Central Railroad of New Jersey bridge; along Rushmore Avenue, Evona Avenue, Clinton Avenue, West Third Street, and Halsey Street. It is highly important to construct this year the first section of this sewer, which will extend from Green Brook to Front Street and along Front Street to a point just west of the International Motor Works, and likewise desirable that the work of construction on this project should be continued next year. The ordinance authorizing work on the first section should be introduced as early this year as possible so that everything may be ready for construction during the favorable summer weather.

Coming now to matters which will be altogether in the future and which I consider important, I would first direct your attention to the question of municipal collection and disposal of ashes, garbage and rubbish, and urge that your honorable body give serious consideration to the solution of this important matter.

Our present system is distinctly dangerous from the standpoint of public health. Smouldering fires, unavoidable on any dump, are a real nuisance not only to those citizens who reside in the immediate vicinity, but also to those living many blocks. Household refuse, including garbage, should be scientifically cared for, removed and destroyed by the city, thereby eliminating a real menace to the public's health and welfare.

Plainfield at the present time is far behind the requirements of a modern city in the disposal of its household and commercial wastes. Exhaustive study of this subject in years past has convinced inquirers that incineration is the proper method of disposing of all these wastes except clean ashes. Available dumps are rapidly diminishing and unless some action is taken, the time will soon come when the city's waste must be transferred long distances at great expense. If all combustible rubbish were destroyed by incineration, the total amount of material to be dumped would be greatly reduced. Lowlands in various sections of the City could be secured which would accommodate such dumping for a long time and at the same time improve land for building purposes. I consider this problem one warranting prompt action in order that the urgent need of the city may be satisfied.

IMPROVEMENT OF GREEN BROOK:

Green Brook forms the only drainage channel for a large area including the greater part of the City of Plainfield, the Borough of North Plainfield and considerable portions of Scotch Plains Township, North Plainfield Township and the Borough of Dunellen. All of this area is building up rapidly and will in a comparatively few years be a part of the metropolitan district. This will mean increased storm water run-off which will tax the channel of this stream to its capacity. Besides this, the development of adjoining lands for building sites and the wilful encroachment upon the stream channel by persons desiring to obtain a little more usable land will diminish the already inadequate capacity of the stream so that very serious floods are bound to occur when the watershed becomes more fully developed and the storm water run-off increases.

I believe that all of the municipalities and townships bordering on Green Brook from the westerly line of the Borough of Dunellen to Scotch Plains should unite in obtaining a sufficient width of land along the stream which can be controlled by public authority and kept free from buildings and obstructions so that when the time comes -- as it surely must -- to widen and deepen this watercourse the land will be available for the purpose without incurring great expense. Not only would the widening and deepening of the brook channel permit the free passage of storm water, but it would also increase the capacity of the various storm sewers entering the brook which now of necessity empty at the level of the present stream bed.

The plan which I have suggested would not be expensive as compared with benefits derived, because it would not be necessary at the present time to enter upon any extensive construction program, but merely to acquire the land and remove from the channel such obstructions as trees, rubbish, sand banks and the like. The plan proposed would demand joint action by a number of municipalities and hence would doubtless require considerable time. I would urge the City of Plainfield to assume the leadership in this movement, which I am sure will be of great and lasting benefit to all the municipalities concerned.

PUBLIC COMFORT STATION.

The necessity and desirability of a public comfort

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station as a part of modern city development is recognized by nearly everyone. Plainfield is without such a utility and I believe that the importance of this convenience should be recognized by us all and a site therefor secured while it is yet possible to obtain one at reasonable cost. Experience shows that once installed such a station could be made self sustaining through the rental of concessions therein so that its maintenance would impose no burden upon the taxpayer.

MUNICIPAL BATHS

In my survey of the City of Plainfield, its conditions, appointments and resources, I am convinced one must conclude that with one possible exception, our city has as much to offer its citizens as any municipality in this part of the country. The one exception I have in mind is the absence of any considerable body of water, such as river, stream, lake or pond which might be utilized in countless ways for the enjoyment and profit of our citizens. And while nature has denied us the possession of such a body of water, I believe that many of the disadvantages of this state of affairs could be overcome through the installation of public baths. In my opinion the physical characteristics of our city territory are such that these baths could find an appropriate place therein and equally do I believe that their installation would afford unmeasured satisfaction to the older portion of our population and delight to the children.

I would earnestly request the appointment of a committee from your honorable body for the study of this question, and that said committee give attention to such matters as ways and means of financing the proposition; the location affording the best promise, and the experience of other cities in similar projects; and that a report of committee findings be made to your honorable body before the close of the present year.

WIDENING OF WEST FIFTH STREET.

East and West Fifth Street form a part of a connecting link on the State Highway which leads from Elizabeth to Phillipsburg and passes through Plainfield. The roadway of East Fifth Street is 32 feet wide and of West Fifth Street 30 feet wide. Traffic on these streets is increasing at a tremendous rate and is already causing great congestion. Because of the existance of substantial and expensive buildings thereon, it is now probably too late to widen East Fifth Street on account of the great and perhaps unwarranted expense involved, but the way is still open to acquire lands on West Fifth Street in anticipation of widening the same as necessity may demand. A few buildings only, and these of small value would be affected by the widening of West Fifth Street five feet on either side, and I would therefore recommend that measures be taken to secure such strips of land before any new buildings are erected thereon and the expense of any such plan thereby increased. This course was adopted in the cases of East and West Seventh Streets, and of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street, and has met with universal approval.

GAVETT PLACE.

In December 1928, an ordinance was passed authorizing the opening of an important new street about seventy feet wide beginning at North Avenue, opposite the railroad station and extending through lands owned by the heirs of David T. Kenney as far as East Second Street. It would have been desirable could this street have been planned to extend as far as East Front Street, but this would have been to expensive a project to be undertaken at the present time. It is hoped and believed, however, that the street will ultimately be extended to Front Street since the City already owns much of the necessary land required in its possession of the old fire headquarters property which extends for half the distance from Second Street to Front Street.

The new street has been named Gavett Place, in memory of the late Andrew J. Gavett, who served the city for about thirty years as Street Commissioner and City Engineer, with notable fidelity and skill.

I believe that the opening of this street should, among other things mean the initiation of a plan for providing more street area around the railroad station. Automobile transportation has increased the demands for open space around railroad terminals everywhere, and Plainfield too must meet this demand. If the City should acquire all of the property bounded by North Avenue; Park Avenue; Railroad right-of-way and the railroad station grounds, much would be accomplished in this direction, and at a cost far from prohibitive and I would earnestly recommend the early and favorable consideration of such a plan.

The fact that municipal current expenses, and per capita yearly cost of government as well as debt, increases far more rapidly than population or taxable property is clearly indicated by the following comparisons, in which all figures given are taken from the records except population, which is arrived at by adding the average yearly increase to the last previous census:

Year	Population (Estimated)	Taxable Property	Yearly Current expense Local and County State	Yearly Expense per Inhabitant	Total City Debt	City Debt per-Inhabitant.
1908	22,000	$22,712,269	$ 394,000.	$17.91	$ 596,000.	$ 27.09
1918	27,000	28,792,080.	803,000.	29.74	1,848,000.	68.44
1928	36,000	55,815,000.	2,375,000.	65.97	4,502,000.	125.06

It is true we enjoyed more public improvements in 1928 than we did in 1908 and 1918 but to illustrate the facts; the city is like a man with a growing family whose yearly cash expenditures as well as his debts are increasing far more rapidly than his property.

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OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS.

During the year just past I have had the pleasure of coming frequently in contact with the heads of most of the departments of the city and learning from them the problems and conditions with which they are confronted from day to day. It gives me pleasure to be able to say that in almost every instance I have found the officials and their assistants to be interested in their work, efficient and imbued with a determination to perform their duties to the very best of their ability. Such a spirit is most commendable.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I wish to assure you of my hearty desire to co-operate with you in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the city as a whole, and to express the hope that you in return, will give me the benefit of your friendship, your counsel and advice.

Wishing you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely,

J. T. MacMurray
Mayor"

The following communications were received from his honor the Mayor, submitting his appointments, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

J. Henry Crane, as Corporation Counsel
Albert H. Atterbury, Charles C. Randolph, and Herman Kling
As Commissioners of Assessments
Dr. William B. Fort, Dr. Thomas H. Leggett, Jr., and
Dennis J. Galbraith as members of the Board of Health
Jesse G. Mulford as member of the Recreation Commission
J. F. Dyer as a member of the Shade Tree Commission
Henry L. DeForest as a member of the Research, Advisory,
and City Planning Commission
Albert M. Harris, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission

The following communications were received from his honor the Mayor, submitting his appointments, which were read and referred to the Police Committee:

John J. Flynn, as Chief of Police
O'Gorman, and others, as Special Policemen
Harry Etzelt and others, as Special Policemen

The following communications were received from his honor the Mayor, submitting his appointments, which were read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee:

Walter Apgar, as Assistant Inspector of Buildings
Albert L. Stillman and George G. Nolte as Members of the
Board of Appeals

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing Alexander W. Vars as City Engineer, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated January 1, 1929, from his honor the Mayor, submitting telegram of congratulations and good wishes which he received from Senator Charles A. Reed, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 31, 1928, from the Board of Health, again urging the installation and operation of a municipal system of collection and disposal of household waste, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of J. Henry Crane as Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the mayor, of

J. HENRY CRANE

as Corporation Counsel of the City of Plainfield, to succeed Hon. Charles A. Reed, resigned, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1929 and ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Albert H. Atterbury, Charles C. Randolph, and Herman Kling as Commissioners of Assessments, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption,

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

ALBERT H. ATTERBURY
CHARLES C. RANDOLPH, and
HERMAN KLING

as members of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to succeed themselves, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1929 and ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Arthur M. Harris as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

ARTHUR M. HARRIS

as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, to succeed himself, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Henry L. DeForest as a member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

HENRY L. DEFOREST

as a Member of the Research, Advisory, and City Planning Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed Arthur E. Smith, for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of J. F. Dyer as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

J. F. DYER

as a Member of the Shade Tree Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Jesse G. Mulford as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, and offered the following resolution to confirm the

same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

JESSE G. MULFORD

as a Member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, to succeed Joseph Gallagher, for the term of Five years, beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Dr. William B. Fort, Dr. Thomas J. Leggett Jr. and Dennis J. Galbraith as members of the Board of Health, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of

DR. WILLIAM B. FORT
DR. THOMAS J. LEGGETT, JR. and
DENNIS J. GALBRAITH

as Members of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, to succeed themselves, for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to have 5,000 copies of the Mayor's Annual Message printed, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have five thousand (5,000) copies of the Mayor's Annual Message, dated January 1, 1929, printed in pamphlet form, for mailing to the taxpayers, at the City's expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to appoint Martin B. Stutsman and A. Willis West as members of the Board of School Estimate, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Councilman Martin B. Stutsman, President of the Common Council, and Councilman A. Willis West, Chairman of the Finance Committee, be and they hereby are, appointed by the Common Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for the year 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to direct the Heads of the Departments to file their reports in duplicate for the year 1928, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the heads of the Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to file their reports, in duplicate, for the year 1928, with the Common Council not later than at its meeting to be held February 4, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, to authorize the City Clerk to have printed in pamphlet form, Mayor's Annual Message and annual reports of the various Departments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early a date as possible, the following:

Mayor's Annual Message for 1929
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1928
Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1928
Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1928
Report of the Building Department for the year 1928
Report of the Public Library for year ending June 1, 1928
Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1928
Report of the City Engineer for the year 1928
Report of the Board of Health for the year 1928
Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1928
Report of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1928
Report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1928
Report of the City Judge for the year 1928

and the report of any other Committee or Commission as shall make report to the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ George S. Clay to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue of bonds of the City during the year 1929, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That George S. Clay Esq., be and he hereby is employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue of bonds of the City during the year 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to secure a complete set of all bills and resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to secure, for the use of the City, a complete set of all bills and resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, and two copies of the Legislative Index, for the Session of 1929, at a cost of $40.00, the same to be forwarded to the City Clerk, except that one Legislative Index is to be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to allow $75.00 per month for stenographic assistance to the Counsel to the Corporation, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Seventy-Five Dollars ($75) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Counsel to the Corporation for the year 1929, and that said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at less frequent intervals as he may prefer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to allow $50.00 per month for stenographic assistance to the City Judge, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Fifty Dollars ($50) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the City Judge for the year 1929, and that the said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to establish a petty cash fund with the City Auditor, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A Petty Cash Fund has been established pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1924, on the approved application to the State Commissioner of Municipal Accounts on file in the office of the City Clerk for the year 1927, and was returned to the City Treasurer as required by the said Statute before December 31, 1928; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to re-establish said Petty Cash Fund for the year 1929 on said application; Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to advance to George B. Wean, City Auditor, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the re-establishing of a Petty Cash Fund for the year 1929, to permit the payment of small claims that require immediate cash outlay, for the several City Departments, and report monthly as required by the Statute in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to establish a petty cash Change Account in the office of the Collector, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A Petty Cash Fund (Change Account) has been established pursuant to Chapter 253, of the Laws of 1924, on the approved application to the State Commissioner of Municipal Accounts on file in the office of the City Clerk for the year 1927, and was returned to the City Treasurer as required by the said statute before December 31, 1928; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to re-establish said Petty Cash Fund (Change Account) for the year 1929 on said application;, Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to advance to Robert L. Lee, Collector, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the re-establishing of a Petty Cash Fund (Change Account) for the year 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $200,000 on Tax Revenue Note, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That $200,000 be borrowed on Tax Revenue Note or Notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 192, P. L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to direct the City Clerk to furnish the members of the Common Council with copy of ordinances filed with him for introduction, and moved its

adoption:

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that each member of the Common Council have before him a copy of each ordinance when introduced; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to furnish each member of this body with a copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted, all voting in the affirmative.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Alexander W. Vars as City Engineer, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

ALEXANDER W. VARS

as City Engineer of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1932, and that said Alexander W. Vars is hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $4330. and moved its adoption;

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($4330) be borrowed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands located at 110-112 West Front Street in the City of Plainfield for the purpose of widening said street and the financing of such enterprise", approved October 16, 1928; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved that the following Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments, which were referred to this Council by the Common Council of 1928, be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

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#264 Report of the Commissioners under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264

#278 Report of the Commissioners under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278

#247 Report of the Commissioners under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, as revised by the Streets and Sewers Committee

#250 Supplemental Report of the Commissioners under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, as revised by the Streets and Sewers Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Reported back for filing, resignation of Thomas F. Gough, Jr., as a member of the Fire Department, effective at the end of December 31, 1928, and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of John J. Flynn as Chief of the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

JOHN J. FLYNN

as Chief of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to succeed Patrick S. Kiely, retired.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Thomas O'Gorman, Patrick J. Murray and Frank V. Sims as Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

THOMAS O'GORMAN
PATRICK J. MURRAY, and
FRANK V. SIMS

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term not beyond January 1, 1930; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the salary of the said Thomas O'Gorman, Patrick J. Murray and Frank V. Sims be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of $2,000. per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Harry Etzelt and others, as Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

HARRY ETZELT	LEONARD BENNETT
JOHN BROADBENT	WILLIAM S. ANDERSON
HARRY R. PERRINE	ULYSSES G. FORCE
CHARLES SUTTERLIN	FRANK OLDEN
JOSEPH BAKER	FRANK O. TERRY
WILLIAM BAKER	ALBERT L. CUTHBERT
THOMAS WILLIAMS	A. A. WHITFORD
JOHN LUDGATE	CHARLES SHELTON
ALBERT HALL	STEPHEN SIVCO
CHARLES VARDON	CHARLES L. GITTENS
JOSEPH FAGAN	C. J. ORNES
OWEN FAGAN	EDWARD SHARMAN
GEORGE BROADBENT	RUSSELL C. DOERINGER
CHARLES RYNO	HAROLD B. SEARLES
CHARLES TIETZ	TUCKER JOHNSON
JONES FULLER	R. B. H. DALLEY
LEON JONES	GEORGE NICKENS
WILLIAM McVAY	HENRY SHIRLEY
WESLEY GILES	ARTHUR D. NASH
GEORGE MILLAR	DAVID ANGEBAUER
THOMAS BROWN	WALTER NEITHOLD
BERT HANSEN	JOHN KLINER
WILLIAM HARTPENCE	WALTER A. GLAENTZER
WILLIAM REILLY	AMOS CLARK
DAN H. KEIDERLING	FRANK CLARK
JOHN KRINEY, Sr.	ARTHUR EASTLUND
JOHN KRINEY, Jr.	SYNDEY R. DURRANT
PATRICK J. MELVIN	WARREN LEGGE
FILIPE PIEDRO	JAMES F. PEARSALL
JOHN TAYLOR	ROY SCHLENTER
GEORGE JOHNSON	CHARLES E. HANN
JOHN SCHENCK	HARRY PERRINE
F. CHARLES FISHER	

Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution, for the issuance of special police officer badge, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That there be issued to each officer appointed as special policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which said officer shall be charged and the city shall receive the sum of five dollars ($5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment to such office, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) shall be returned to him:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that out of the moneys received from the issuance of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which in the judgment of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such special officer badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be; and if there be no such pension fund in such City, then to the Treasurer of the city for the support of the Police Department thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person who is appointed a special policeman, and who is in the employ of the city, be and he hereby is exempted from the payment of such special officer badge, but when such person is not reappointed, he is hereby requested and directed to return his special officer badge to the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

No report.

BUILDING & TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Walter Apgar as Assistant Inspector of Buildings, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

WALTER APGAR

as Assistant Building Inspector of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of A. L. Stillman and George W. Nolte, as members of the Board of Appeals, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the mayor, of

A. L. STILLMAN and
GEORGE W. NOLTE

as members of the Board of Appeals of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1929 and ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to appoint C. Benson Wigton and Michael D. O'Keeffe as members of the Board of Adjustment, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That C. Benson Wigton and Michael D. O'Keeffe be and they hereby are appointed Members of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to succeed themselves, to serve for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to appoint John S. Dahl as Inspector of Buildings, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That John S. Dahl, be and he hereby is appointed Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to succeed himself, to serve for the term of two years, said term beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1931; as created and provided in and by the ordinances of said City relating to term of office of its Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted

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upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan was excused at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman West offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield Courier-News as the official newspaper, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, be and hereby is designated as the official newspaper of the City for the year 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Mean

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
January 7, 1929
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Minutes of the meeting of January 1, 1929 were read and approved.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Surety Bond of James T. MacMurray, as member of the Sinking Fund Commission, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against P. Naples & Company, Inc. by the Terrible Construction Company and Joseph Terrible, for $3,582.02, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, had been presented to him, and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action. Upon motion same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against P. Naples & Company, Inc. by Di Donato and Ruffino, for $466.45, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, had been presented to him, and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action, Upon motion same was ordered filed.

Bill of Sale from the Plainfield Motor Company to the City of Plainfield, covering a Ford Coupe #720815, for the Recreation Commission, was presented and ordered filed.

Deed dated November 17, 1928, from Raphael and Netta Yood to the City; Release dated November 17, 1928, from the Plainfield Trust Company to Raphael Yood, and Release dated November 17, 1928, from the Plainfield Trust Company to Netta Yood, covering lands, 110-112 West Front Street, purchased by the City for street purposes, was presented and ordered recorded and filed.

Statement of the Joint Meeting (Joint Sewer), dated December 26, 1928, of disbursements of the Operating Committee, $8,801.45, the City's share, $6,199.48, was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Statement of the Joint Meeting (Joint Sewer), dated December 26, 1928, of disbursements for salaries and storage for the balance of 1928, $308.00, City's share, $209.44, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated January 2, 1929, from John C. Fisher, 726 Webster Place, advocating method of promotion in the Police Department by examination, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, Improvement of Plainfield Avenue, dated December 7, 1928, was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, Sanitary Sewers in Watchung Avenue and other streets, dated December 7, 1928, was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, Awards for lands to be taken for the widening of Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, dated December 11, 1928, together with communication of December 12, 1928, from the Commissioners, was presented and ordered filed.

Application of the Mid-City Investing Company, for permission to undermine sidewalk on Watchung Avenue side of its building, known as 201 East Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Affidavit of January 7, 1929, of Mary W. Clay, respecting right-of-way under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, Sanitary Sewer in Carnegie Avenue, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Affidavit of January 2, 1929, of Morris Tzesses and Max Masin respecting right-of-way under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, Sanitary Sewer in Carnegie Avenue, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, for permission to remove one 550-gallon gasoline tank and pump at 309 Central Avenue, and replace with another 550-gallon gasoline tank and pump, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of R. Mercready for permission to install three 1,000-gallon gasoline tanks and five pumps at 222-224 East Fifth Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing Robert L. Lee and others, as Special Policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Collector for the month of December, 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of December, 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of December, 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of December, 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual report of the City Judge, for 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

No report.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

" Offered the following resolution to refer Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281 to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That a copy of the Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281", (Being an ordinance to lay out and open, grade, sewer, improve, and establish with grades, curb lines, sidewalk lines, paved roadway and appurtenances, a new public street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue, extending from East Second Street to North Avenue, to be named Gavett Place and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125-000) for the purpose of temporarily financing said improvement.) adopted by the Common Council December 17, 1928 and approved by the Mayor December 18, 1928, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

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RESOLVED FURTHER that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by Advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form; viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Opening and Improvement of Gavett Place

To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the opening and improvement of Gavett Place from East Second Street to North Avenue under the Ordinance of said City entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281", (Being an Ordinance to lay out and open, grade, sewer, improve, and establish with grades, curb lines, sidewalk lines, paved roadway and appurtenances, a new public street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue, extending from East Second Street to North Avenue, to be named Gavett Place and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand Dollars ($125,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing said improvement.), Approved December 18, 1928, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung

Avenue on 192 at o'clock p. m. , at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessments of
the City of Plainfield.
By order of the Common Council
of said City.

Alexander W. Vars,
City Engineer

Dated:

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative. "

Offered the following resolution, fixing Monday, February 4, 1928, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, Improvement of Plainfield Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 4th day of February, 1929, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Plainfield Avenue, from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield-Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.273

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Plainfield Avenue, from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Plainfield Avenue from West Seventh Street to West

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Eighth Street and to provide for improving Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street by the construction of a sheet asphalt surface on the existing concrete pavement, combined curbs and gutters of cement concrete from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street a sheet asphalt pavement with a cement concrete base over the unpaved portion of the roadway; improvements to existing sewers and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($16,500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 4th day of February, 1929, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, February 4, 1929, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, Sanitary Sewers in Watchung Avenue, and other streets, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 4th day of February, 1929, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers in Watchung Avenue, and other streets, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, and that the city Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks,

prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 276:

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in Watchung Avenue, and other streets, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Watchung Avenue; Charlotte Road; Elizabeth Street; Terrill Road; Columbia Avenue; Geneva Place, Stelle Avenue; and Randolph Road, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 4th day of February, 1929, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, fixing Monday, February 4, 1929, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, Widening of Park Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 4th day of February, 1929, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for widening Park Avenue, from East Front Street to Second Street, as indicated in and by Local Improvement Ordi-

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nance No. 279, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 279

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the widening of Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279" (Being an ordinance to widen and alter Park Avenue on the southwesterly side from the southeasterly side of West Front Street to the northwesterly side of West Second Street, and provide for establishing curb lines, installing service connections, sewering, curbing, paving and other improvements in connection with said widening; also for improving the roadways at the intersection of Park Avenue with Second Street and at the intersection of Park Avenue and Somerset Street with Front Street by sewering and paving the same, and improving Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, by sewering and paving the same, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing said improvement.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

(Signed) A. W. Vars,
City Engineer and Ex-officio
Street Commissioner.

Dated: 1929

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 4th day of February, 1929, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to sell certain laboratory equipment, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that laboratory equipment no longer needed by the City consisting of

1 Engler Viscosimeter
1 Dulin Rotarex
1 Penetrometer (miniature)
1 Compression Testing Machine
Miscellaneous glass ware

be sold to the Haller Testing Laboratories for the sum of $1091.00, payable in advance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Carnegie Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, February 4, 1929, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances on Carnegie Avenue and in Right-of-Way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the Sewer in Prospect Avenue, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to refer the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, to the Streets and Sewers Committee, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, the report of the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, dated June 6, 1928, assessing benefits on lands benefited by the widening and improvement of New Street pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 247, approved November 17, 1925, together with the map accompanying the same and showing said lands benefited thereby, were before the Common Council of 1928 for consideration on August 6, 1928, at which time public hearing (after due notice as provided by law) of all persons interested was had, and various objections to certain of said assessments were made; and

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WHEREAS, On August 6, 1928, after said public hearing, said report and map were by resolution referred back to said Commissioners with the objections thereto for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 1928, said Commissioners did return said report and map to said Common Council without any alteration therein; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council of 1928 after further considering said report and map and the objections thereto, did on September 4, 1928 refer said report and map to a committee of said Common Council to wit: The Streets and Sewers Committee, to further consider said report and map and the objections to the same, and to report to said Common Council such alterations, if any, that in its judgment should be made to said report of said Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, said Committee was unable to complete its work in time to submit its report to the Common Council of 1928 and said report and map of the Commissioners were both returned to said Common Council and referred by said Common Council of 1928 to the Common Council of 1929.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said report and map of the Commissioners of Assessment be and the same hereby are referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, a Committee of this Body, to further consider said report and map and the objections to the same, and to report to this Common Council such revision or correction or alterations, if any, that in its judgment should be made to said Report and map of the said Commissioners.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to refer the Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, to the Streets and Sewers Committee, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the report of the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, dated April 25, 1928, assessing benefits on lands benefited by the widening and improvement of Church Street, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 250," approved December 22, 1925, together with the map accompanying the same and showing said lands benefited thereby, were before the Common Council of 1928 for consideration on June 4, 1928, at which time public hearing (after due notice as provided by law) of all persons interested was had, and various objections to certain of said assessments were made; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 1928, after said public hearing, said report and map were by resolution referred back to said Commissioners with the objections thereto, for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on November 26, 1928, said Commissioners did return said report and map to the said Common Council showing one further assessment on lands not before assessed; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council of 1928 after further considering said report and map and the objections thereto, did on December 3, 1928, refer said report and map to a Committee of said Common Council, to wit: the Streets and Sewers Committee, to further consider said report and map and the objections to the same, and to report to said Common Council such alterations, if any, as in its judgment should be made to said report of said Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, said Committee was unable to complete its work in time to submit its report to the Common Council of 1928 and said report and map of the Commissioners were both returned to said Common Council and referred by said Common Council of 1928 to the Common Council of 1929.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said report and map of the Commissioners of Assessment be and the same hereby are referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, a Committee of this Body, to further consider said report and map and the objections to the same, and to report to this Common Council such revision or correction or alterations, if any, that in its judgment should be made to said report and map of the said Commissioners.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

No report.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Robert L. Lee, and others, as Special Policemen, offered the following

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resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

ROBERT L. LEE
DAVID B. GRAY
ANDREW RENNIE

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for period not beyond January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sloan reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Improvement of George and other streets, together with written objection of Bertram L. Glaser, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines on George Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road; Leland Avenue from George Street to North Avenue; Hobert Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue; Raymond Avenue from East Front Street to Green Brook; Martine Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue; Kenyon Avenue from a point approximately 680 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road to a point approximately 1515 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road; Madison Avenue from the center line of Randolph Road to a point approximately 423 feet south thereof; Field Avenue from Alletta Street to Elizabeth Street;

Alletta Street from Plainfield Avenue to Field Avenue; and Henry Place from Leland Avenue to Marshall Place and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the grading of the roadways thereof, the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, concrete gutters and other appurtenances and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) approved June 21, 1927, which Report is dated November 22, 1928, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and assessments be and the same are in all things hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these Resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, Sanitary Sewers in Hillcrest Avenue, and other streets, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Hillcrest Avenue from East Second Street to East Front Street, in Park Place, and in Stilford Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point about one hundred (100) feet south of Thornton Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes

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or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements). approved June 19, 1928, which Report is dated November 30, 1928, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman West introduced an ordinance entitled, "A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO A "SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS, APPROVED DECEMBER 5, 1923,"" and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, January 21, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

A further Supplement to a "Supplement to an ordinance concerning the salaries of certain City Officials, approved December 5, 1923";

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, January 21, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West gave notice of his intention at the next regular meeting of the Council, to be held January 21, 1929, to move the following amendments to the Rules of Order of the Council:

Rule V and Rule VI to be amended to read as follows:

RULE V.

The Standing committees of the Common Council shall be as follows:

Eleven Members

Finance

Three Members

Streets and Sewers
Fire
Parks and Public Buildings
Police
Street Lighting
Alms
Building and Tax
Auditing

RULE VI.

All committees and the Chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the President, or in his absence by the president for the time being, unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council, but the Finance Committee shall consist of a Chairman and all the remaining members of the Common Council. Members of any committee shall rank in the order in which they are named by the President and in the absence of the Chairman the ranking member present shall act as Chairman of the Committee.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, and

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moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1928, the Council of 1928 adopted a Resolution that a committee of three members of said Council be appointed by the President thereof, and empowered and directed to inquire into and report upon, among other things, the advisability and feasibility of instituting proceedings looking to the acquisition of the water works now supplying water to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, On October 1, 1928, the President of the Council of 1928 appointed such a committee, which committee did submit a report to the Council of 1928, dated December 17, 1928, which report was referred to the Council of 1929, and in which report said committee recommended that the matter should be further considered and definitely reported upon, and recommended that the Council of 1929 be requested to appoint a committee with powers similar to those granted to the committee appointed by the Council of 1928; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 195 of the Laws of 1923 and amendments provide a method whereby two or more municipalities in New Jersey may acquire, by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately-owned water works now supplying water therein, together with the franchises, rights and other appurtenant property, and authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of raising the compensation to be paid therefor, the amount of which shall not be taken into account in ascertaining the amount of indebtedness which such municipalities may be authorized by law to incur, and provide that after the water works are acquired they shall be self-supporting, the earnings to be sufficient to provide for all expenses of operation and maintenance, and such charges as interest, sinking fund and amortization, so as to prevent any deficit to be paid by taxation; and

WHEREAS, This body desires to be fully informed as to the advisability and feasibility of the institution of proceedings under the said act, looking to the acquisition of the water works now supplying water to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and other communities, and as to whether one or more such communities will join with the City of Plainfield in an application for the appointment of a Commission under said Act:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That a Committee of three members of this Council be appointed by the President thereof and be hereby empowered and directed to inquire into and report upon: (1) The advisability and feasibility of the institution of proceedings by this body under said Act, looking to the acquisition of the water works now supplying water to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and other communities, and if deemed advisable and feasible, to recommend the method to be employed in the acquisition thereof, including a bond issue for the purpose of raising

funds for financing the acquisition thereof, and (2) as to whether one or more communities supplied by the same water works will join with the City of Plainfield in an application for the appointment of a Commission under said act, and, if any such community be found, the terms and conditions, if any, under which it will do so.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

President Stutsman thereupon announced that he would appoint on that Committee, the following;

Robert S. Sloan, Chairman
Henry W. Brower
A. Willis West

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn December 29th, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of December 1928, and warrants drawn January 3, 1929 to pay wages for December 28, 29, and 31, 1928, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1929, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed:

Shade Tree Commission	216.17
Shade Tree Commission	28.00
Streets and Sewers Department	302.55
TOTAL SALARIES - - - - - - - - -	$ 546.72

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Streets and Sewers Department	306.51
Capital Account	25,751.24
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - -	$ 26,057.75
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES - - -	546.72
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - -	$ 26,604.47

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
January 21, 1929
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Minutes of the meeting of January 7, 1929 were read and approved.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Bond of Elizabeth R. Jewett, with the National Surety Company, in the matter of moving a frame garage from the "Hood" property, was presented and ordered filed.

Surety Bond of William G. DeMeza, as City Judge, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed.

Communication dated January 15, 1929, from Neal Eelman, Receiver for Jose Naples, Inc., respecting the distribution of funds as later determined by the Vice Chancellor, was presented, read and ordered filed with Stop Notices.

The Clerk reported Stop Notice filed against Jose Naples Inc. by the Campbell Foundry Company, of Harrison, New Jersey, for $261.75, and against Neal Eelman, Receiver, in the sum of $243.75, and Stop Notice filed against Jose Naples, Inc. by John Locognito, of Westfield, New Jersey, for $380.00, had been presented to him, and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action. Upon motion, the above were ordered filed.

Communication dated January 10, 1929, from the Chamber of Commerce, urging consideration of the question of City Planning was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of the Park Hotel, for permission to erect double-faced electric sign at the Hotel, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated January 10, 1929, from the Liberty Surety Bond Insurance Company, respecting its bond S-6130, cover-

ing Jose Naples, Inc. , was presented, read and ordered filed with the Stop Notices presented.

Communication dated January 9, 1929, from the Board of Education, advising that at its meeting held January 8, 1929 Messrs. DeWitt D. Barlow and Francis J. Blatz were elected as its members of the Board of School Estimate, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of the Samoset Laundry Service, Inc. for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank in the rear of 902-924 North Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Fred Steffen for permission to install gasoline tank on premises 1018 East Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated January 12, 1929, from the Public Library, submitting copy of resolution adopted January 11, 1929 requesting the sum of $28,000 for maintenance for the year 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated January 18, 1929, from the Historical Society for provision in the 1929 budget for the maintenance of grounds and building known as Washington Headquarters Building, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of the Goodwin Motor Corporation, for the reappointment of Louis R. Harding as Constable of the City, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the White Company, offering to supply the City of Plainfield with a six-cylinder White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance, in place of the four-cylinder White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance recently ordered purchased, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

The following applications for pool room licenses for the year 1929 were presented and referred to the Police Committee:

James DeMartin	1350 West Front Street
Leslie C. Sackett	
Mgr. Krewson Recreation Rooms	153 West Front Street
Frank Lavornia	1133 East Second Street
Edward V. Wood	111 North Avenue
Frank Malanga	941 West Third Street
Louis Paluso	555 West Third Street
David Satz	229 West Front Street
William R. Coleman	536 West Fourth Street
Edward Russell	205 North Avenue
Frank Caruso	138 North Avenue

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated January 10, 1929, from his honor the Mayor advising that he has appointed DeWitt D. Barlow as a Member of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Donald Patterson and Robert Winzenreid as Special Policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated January 21, 1929, from his honor the Mayor, submitting communication dated January 14, 1929, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, together with copy of his reply, respecting unpaid claims of the Water Company, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual Report of the Recreation Commission for the year ending December 31, 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the City Clerk, for the year 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of December, 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed, the Clerk reporting that the same had been advertised and posted in the City Hall, prior to January 15, 1929, as required by law.

Communication from the City Physician, Dr. Raphael Yood, requesting that the salary of the City Physician be increased to $2,000 per annum, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Board of Appeals, recommending certain changes in the Building Code, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Offered the following resolution to file the communication from his honor the mayor, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of DeWitt D. Barlow as a Member of the Board of Education, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated January 10, 1929, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of

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DeWITT D. BARLOW

as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of five years, said term beginning February 1, 1929, and ending February 1, 1934, be and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Donald Patterson and Robert Winzenreid as Special Policemen; and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

DONALD PATTERSON and

ROBERT WINZENREID

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1930; and that the said Donald Patterson and Robert Winzenreid be assigned to duty in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield at the rate of $2,000 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to install telephone in the home of John J. Flynn, Chief of Police, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install an individual line telephone at 1023 West Front Street, in the name of John J. Flynn, Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize payment of $104.17 to William M. Peterson covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption; se

RESOLVED, That William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $104.17, covering salary during absence on account of illness, from January 1, 1929 to the middle of that month, a period of one-half month, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication dated January 2, 1929, from John C. Fisher, advocating the filling of offices in the Police Department by examination rather than by appointment, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from Gulberg and Whitford, enclosing copy of their petition to the Public Service, respecting improvement of the Arlington Avenue bus service, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved same be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back suggestion of Mrs. R. Frazee, that light opposite 208 West Sixth Street be removed and one lamp in that block replaced by a higher candle power lamp, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

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Reported back petition of Mary W. Clay and George S. Clay for the installation of street light on Brook Lane, and moved same be denied, Brook Lane not being an accepted street of the City. So ordered.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman West called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO A "SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS, APPROVED DECEMBER 5, 1923,""

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman West moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting the affirmative.

Councilman West moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West requested the Clerk to read the notice passed at the January 7, 1929 meeting in reference to changing the Rules of Order. The Clerk read the Notice.

Rule V and Rule VI to be amended to read as follows:

RULE V.

The standing committees of the Common Council shall be as follows:

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Three Members

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Auditing

RULE VI.

All committees and the Chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the President, or in his absence by the president for the time being, unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council, but the Finance Committee shall consist of a Chairman and all the remaining members of the Common Council. Members of any committee shall rank in the order in which they are named by the President and in the absence of the Chairman the ranking member present shall act as Chairman of the Committee.

Councilman West moved the adoption of the Rules of Order of the Council of 1928, as amended, as the Rules of Order of the Council of 1929, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

President Stutsman then announced that he would appoint the following members of the Common Council as additional members of the Finance Committee, in accordance with the Rules of Order just adopted:

R. Story Rowland, Dan F. Randolph, and Harry A. Wierenga

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Councilman Mueller offered a resolution to accept the offer of the White Company to supply the City of Plainfield with a six-cylinder White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance, in place of the four-cylinder White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance recently ordered purchased, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Rowland.

Councilman Simonds stated that before the Council votes on this resolution he would suggest that the Council take a recess to discuss the matter, and so moved, the motion being seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Councilman Mueller moved the motion and resolution before the house be withdrawn, this motion being seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted.

Councilman Mueller reported back for filing, communication from the White Company, offering to supply the City of Plainfield with a six-cylinder White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance, in place of the Four-cylinder White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance recently ordered purchased, and offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of the offer of the Inter-County Motor Company, through its affiliated company, the White Company, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Inter-County Motor Corporation has offered to furnish this City a four cylinder White Combination Patrol and Ambulance, Model 15-B, for the sum of $2,770.00, which said offer was duly accepted by resolution of this Common Council heretofore adopted, and
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> WHEREAS, The said Inter-County Motor Corporation, through its affiliated company, the White Company, desires to deliver to the City, a six cylinder, Model 60 White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance without additional cost to the City, which said model is the latest approved "White" for special service, and embodies several additional features;
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> RESOLVED, That this Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of the said new six cylinder Model 60 White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance in the place of the four cylinder model 15-B.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Mueller, Rowland, Simonds, Sloan, West and President Stutsman voting aye, and Councilmen Edgar, Randolph and Wierenga voting nay, Councilman Rowley being excused from voting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman West offered the following resolution to approve the Local Budget for the year 1929, and fixing Monday, February 4, 1929, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock as the time and the Council Chamber at the City Hall as the place when and where objections thereto can be heard, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1929, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1929

Amount of Surplus Revenue - - - - - - - -	$212,000.00	$ 234,000.00
	1929	1928
RESOURCES		
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated - - - -	65,000.00	85,000.00
ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
2. Board of Health - - - - - - - - - -	2,500.00	2,500.00
3. City Clerk - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10,000.00	10,000.00
4. City Court - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,000.00	2,500.00
5. District Court - - - - - - - - - - -	6,000.00	3,500.00
6. Building Department - - - - - - - -	7,000.00	8,500.00
7. Search Fees - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,000.00	2,000.00
8. Interest on Taxes - - - - - - - - -	20,000.00	18,000.00
9. Interest on Assessments - - - - - -	10,000.00	10,000.00
10. Poll Taxes - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,500.00	3,500.00
11. Franchise Taxes - - - - - - - - - -	70,000.00	70,000.00
12. Gross Receipt Taxes - - - - - - - -	22,000.00	22,000.00
13. Streets and Sewers Department - - -	3,000.00	2,000.00
14. Jitney Buses - - - - - - - - - - - -	6,000.00	6,000.00
15. Shade Tree Commission - - - - - - -	--- --	--- --
16. Interest on Bank Balances - - - - -	2,000.00	2,000.00
	$ 232,000.00	$247,500.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		
17. For Local City Purposes - - - - - -	1,104,725.00	985,293.75
18. For Local School - - - - - - - - - -	685,000.00	637,000.00
Total to be raised by taxation -	$1,789,725.47	$1,622,293.75
Total Revenues - - - - - - - - -	$2,021,725.47	$1,869,793.75

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APPROPRIATIONS

Item No.		1929	1928
	ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE Items 1 - 6	26,796.00	31,740.00
1.	Salaries	17,300.00	21,900.00
2.	Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	3,000.00	3,500.00
2-a	Indexing Records	1,500.00	--- --
3.	Printing and Advertising	2,000.00	2,000.00
4.	Auditing	1,500.00	2,200.00
5.	Bond Issue Expense	1,300.00	2,000.00
6.	League of Municipalities	196:00	140.00
	ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION OF TAXES, 7 to 10-	47,600.00	51,000.00
7.	Tax Department	15,000.00	15,000.00
8.	Board of Assessors	16,700.00	16,700.00
8-a	New Tax Map	2,500.00	5,000.00
9.	Department of Finance	10,900.00	10,300.00
10.	Interest on Current Loans	2,500.00	4,000.00
	GROUNDS & BUILDINGS, Items 11 to 15	26,550.00	22,550.00
11.	Maintenance - City Hall, Parks & Grounds	11,200.00	7,000.00
11-a	Washington Headquarters Building	500.00	500.00
12.	Building Department	11,000.00	12,600.00
13.	Board of Appeals	250.00	250.00
14.	Board of Adjustment	3,600.00	500.00
15.	New Zoning Ordinance and Maps	--- --	1,700.00
	PRESERVATION OF LIFE & PROPERTY, 16 to 20-	418,128.22	351,750.00
16.	Police Department		
	A. Salaries and Wages	141,500.00	128,500.00
	B. Maintenance	15,700.00	11,000.00
	C. Traffic Signal System	--- --	10,000.00
	D. Pistol Range and Equipment, etc.	--- --	3,000.00
17.	Fire Department		
	A. Salaries and Wages	137,250.00	125,350.00
	B. Maintenance	13,900.00	12,500.00
	C. Signal System - Fire, Police & Traffic-	11,850.00	8,900.00
	D. New Fire Engine	--- --	14,000.00
	E. Repairs to Fire Houses Nos. 3 & 4	2,000.00	--- --
	F. Underground Fire & Police Signal System	11,000.00	--- --
18.	Pension - Police & Fire (4% on $257,500.) -	10,300.00	10,000.00
19.	Rental of Fire Hydrants	60,000.00	25,000.00
19-a	1928 Deficit - Rental of Fire Hydrants	12,628.22	--- --
20.	Traffic Lights and Road Markings	2,000.00	3,500.00

	HEALTH, CHARITIES & COURTS, 21 to 27 - - -		67,600.00	66,150.00
21.	Board of Health - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		22,500.00	22,500.00
22.	Expenses and Repairs to Dog Pound - - - - - -		2,500.00	2,000.00
23.	Poor Department - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		17,000.00	17,750.00
24.	Muhlenberg Hospital - - - - - - - - - - - - -		10,000.00	10,000.00
25.	Dental Clinic - Muhlenberg Hospital - - - - -		500.00	500.00
25-a	Visiting Nurses Association - - - - - - - - -		500.00	500.00
25-b	Charity Organization (Tuberculosis) - - - - -		500.00	500.00
26.	City Court - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		4,300.00	3,400.00
27.	District Court - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		9,200.00	9,000.00
27-a	Steel Document Files for District Court - - -		600.00	--- --
	STREETS, HIGHWAYS & SEWERS, Items 28 to 33-		249,650.00	237,200.00
28.	Streets & Sewers Department - - - - - - - - -		143,000.00	142,000.00
28-a	Alterations & Repairs to Bldg. Central Avenue		--- --	1,000.00
28-b	Improvements at City Yards - - - - - - - - -		3,000.00	--- --
28-c	New Power Street Sweeper - - - - - - - - - -		6,150.00	--- --
28-d	Light, Power, Water Supply & Alarm System - Sewage Pumping Station - - - - - - - - - -		2,000.00	--- --
29.	Shade Tree Commission - - - - - - - - - - - -		15,000.00	15,000.00
29-a	New Building for Motor Car & Equipment - Shade Tree Commission - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		--- --	4,000.00
30.	Street Lighting - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		53,000.00	45,000.00
31.	Operation Joint Sewage Disposal Plant - - - -		24,200.00	22,000.00
32.	Additions & Improvements, Sewage Disp. Plant-		--- --	5,000.00
33.	Commissioners of Assessments - - - - - - - -		3,300.00	3,200.00
	RECREATION, Items 35 to 36 - - - - - - - - -		15,000.00	15,000.00
35.	Recreation Commission - - - - - - - - - - - -		14,000.00	14,000.00
36.	Park Recreation (Music) - - - - - - - - - - -		1,000.00	1,000.00
	DEBT SERVICE, Items 37 to 42 - - - - - - - -		418,701.25	387,803.75
37.	Payment of Serial Bonds			
	A. School - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		57,000.00	37,000.00
	B. General - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		61,000.00	62,500.00
	C. Mortgage Lincoln School - - - - - - - - -		5,000.00	--- --
38.	Sinking Fund Requirements (1929) 7,579.17			
	Less Surplus appropriated " 3,579.17		4,000.00	4,000.00
39.	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness			
	A. School Bonds (1,802,000) 78,791.25			
	B. General Bonds (1,765,000) 80,390.00			
	C. Assessment " (74,000) 2,520.00 -		161,701.25	169,303.75
40.	Interest on Improvement Notes			
	Streets 425,000			
	Sewers 30,000			
	School 175,000			
	Sidewalks 10,000			
	Capital 486,000			
	Assessment 305,000	1,431,000.00	75,000.00	60,000.00

41.	Payment of Emergency Notes	---.--	5,000.00
42.	Payment of Improvement Notes and City's Share of Local Improvements - - - - -	55,000.00	50,000.00
	OTHER PURPOSES, Items 43 to 51 - - - -	66,700.00	69,600.00
43.	Contingent - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	12,500.00	12,500.00
44.	Memorial Day - - - - - - - - - - - - -	200.00	500.00
45.	Election Expenses - - - - - - - - - - -	2,000.00	2,100.00
46.	Water Account - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,500.00	2,500.00
47.	Fire Insurance- - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,500.00	2,000.00
48.	Liability Insurance - - - - - - - - - -	--- --	1,000.00
49.	For Remission of Uncollectible Taxes - -	20,000.00	22,000.00
51.	Plainfield Public Library - - - - - - - -	28,000.00	27,000.00
	Total City Appropriation - - - - -	$1,336,725.47	$1,232,793.75
52.	Public Schools - - - - - - - - - - - - -	685,000.00	637,000.00
	Total Appropriation - - - - - - - -	$2,021,725.47	$1,869,793.75

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Monday, February 4, 1929, at a meeting beginning at eight o'clock P. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. as the place when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Plainfield, and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit: the official newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on January 23, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman, voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing that warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn January 15th to pay salaries and wages for the first half of January, 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	650.00
Department of Finance	414.99
Department of Health	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	247.50

Streets and Sewers Department	3,498.64
Shade Tree Commission	257.93
Fire Department	5,227.09
Police & Fire Signal System	254.17
Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	129.16
Police Department	4,688.17
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department	427.10
Board of Assessors	408.32
Building Department	354.16
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maintenance	66.53
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 17,939.06

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Public Schools	1,085.00
Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	93.92
Operation Sewage Disposal Plant	6,408.92
Payment of Bonds	4,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	150.00
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	25.00
Capital Account	483.02
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 12,245.86
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - - - -	17,939.06
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 30,184.92

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business to come before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
February 4, 1929

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.
Absent: Councilman Mueller.

Minutes of the meeting of January 21, 1929, were read and approved.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman West moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed Local Budget for the year 1929. This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the subject.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, adopted February 1, 1929, and signed by all members of the Board, viz: J. T. MacMurray, Martin B. Stutsman, A. Willis West, DeWitt D. Barlow, and Francis J. Blatz, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated February 1, 1929, from the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, requesting that there be included in the budget, the customary item of $300 for use toward Memorial Day Expenses, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, submitting letter from the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, like the above letter, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Dr. H. D. Corbusier, representing the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations appeared in support of the Organizations' letter.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman West moved the hearing be closed, and the Council return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman West moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilman Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Carnegie Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Carnegie Avenue, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported eight bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Michael Mango	$ 4,066.00
Joseph Terrible	4,003.50
Araneo & White Construction Company	4,180.00
John Dominguez	4,767.50
Villa Brothers	5,331.00
Mike Tosca	3,589.20
Frank Mobus	6,086.60
Petoia & Picciottoli Construction Company	4,255.50

Councilman Sloan moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated December 7, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, Improvement of Plainfield Avenue, from Fifth to Eighth Streets. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. David Stoffer, representing Mr. Arthur T. Vanderbilt, attorney for Eleanor M. Negley, of 711 Plainfield Avenue, appeared and made objection to the proposed assessment of $3.75 against Mrs. Negley's property. Mr. Stoffer also presented written protest.

A After ample opportunity had been given, and no one else appearing, Councilman Sloan moved the hearing be closed and the Report and written objection be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated December 7, 1929, under local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, Construction of sanitary sewers in Watchung Avenue, etc. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Sloan moved the hearing be closed, and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated December 11, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, Widening and Improvement of Park Avenue, between Front Street and Second Street. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Communication dated January 26, 1929, from the Rose Realty Corporation, giving notice respecting their rights as lessees by virtue of indenture of lease made July 16, 1923, by the owner Ignatz H. Boehm to Rosenbaum Brothers, in the matter of the widening of Park Avenue, was presented, read and ordered filed.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Sloan moved the hearing be closed and the

Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Application of the Haller Testing Laboratories, for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank in the rear of premises, 334 Leland Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of J. E. Arnot, for approval for filing in the Registers Office, of Map of the "Hood" Property, Plainfield Avenue and Randolph Road, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

For record, the City Clerk reported that the resolution adopted by the Common Council January 21, 1929, authorizing acceptance of a six-cylinder, model 60 White Combination Police Patrol and Ambulance, was filed with the City Clerk by the Mayor without his approval or veto, within ten days after its submission to him.

Petition dated January 30, 1929, from the Plainfield Securities Corporation, for refund of $37.20, overpayment of taxes on property, 1114 Park Place, the facts as therein stated being certified to by the Collector, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from John Pedersen and others, calling attention to the poor condition of Garden Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Francis J. Blatz and others, for the installation of four additional lights on Sheridan Avenue, between Grant and Plainfield Avenues, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication dated January 31, 1929, from E. S. Hagerthey, Chairman of a Committee of Roselle, for joint action of municipalities from Roselle to Plainfield, relative to excess smoke annoyance caused by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated January 31, 1929, from the Romort Agency, Inc. Newark, inquiring if the City would accept surety bonds covering retained percentage due on contracts of P. Naples & Company, Inc. and Jose Naples, Inc., was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing William G. Besler as a member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Collector for the month of January, 1929 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January, 1929 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January, 1929 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January, 1929 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Streets and Sewers Committee, dated January 28, 1929 on its investigation of the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street and recommending that the Report be again referred to the Commissioners with the request that they revise and correct the same, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. #250

Report of the Streets and Sewers Committee, dated January 28, 1929, on its investigation and consideration of the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Widening of New Street, and recommending that the Report be again referred to the Commissioners for revision and correction in certain particulars, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. #247

Annual Debt Statement of the City Treasurer for the year 1928, filed with the City Clerk January 31, 1929, showing average net debt to be 6.2% was presented and ordered filed.

Annual Reports of the following, for the year 1928, were presented and ordered filed: Pension Commission, Chief of the Fire Department, Acting Chief of Police, Clerk of the Board of Assessors, Inspector of Buildings, Board of Health, City Engineer and Shade Tree Commission.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Reported back communication from the Chamber of Commerce, relative to City Planning, and moved same be referred to the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission, the Chamber of Commerce to be so notified. So ordered.

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Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of William G. Besler as a member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

MR. WILLIAM G. BESLER

as a member of the Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission, to succeed himself, for term ending January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to have the State Department of Municipal Accounts make the annual audit of the City's books for the year 1928, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Finance Committee has considered the question of the annual audit of the Financial Accounts and Transactions of the City for the year 1928;

RESOLVED, That the State Department of Municipal Accounts be and the same is hereby requested to make the Annual Audit for the year 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the payment of certain water bills under protest, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Plainfield-Union Water Company has rendered certain bills to the City for water furnished its various departments, to wit:

1. City Hall from June 28th to December 28th, 1928 amounting to $70.99,

2. Police Headquarters from June 27th to December 28th, 1928 amounting to $53.52.

3. Industrial Home from June 27th to December 28th, 1928, amounting to $29.52,

4. Streets and Sewers Department including City Yards from September 1st to December 31st, 1928 amounting to $574.04.

5. Shade Tree Commission from June 27th to November 24th, 1928 amounting to $5.75,

6. Fire Service Charges from July 1st to December 31st, 1928 amounting to $29,734.62,

Which said bills include a surcharge of 15%, and amounts to the sum of $30,458.44, and

WHEREAS, Said bills are based on certain rates allowed by the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, under its order dated April 27, 1928, and are an increase over the rates as fixed by the Public Utility Commission of New Jersey, under their order dated May 22, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Said Public Utility Commissioners did appeal from said Order of the United States District Court to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which said Court did on January 18, 1929, render its decision sustaining the said order of the United States District Court and the rates therein fixed; and

WHEREAS, This Body is advised by its Counsel that the Public Utility Commissioners intend to petition the United States Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the decision of the United States District Court and its affirmance by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and that until such Certiorari is either denied or granted and determined by said Court, in order to safeguard the rights of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, any payments made by the City at said increased rates should be made under protest so that in case said Order of said United States District Court and its affirmance by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is reversed or modified, the City may receive credit for or recover any excess paid.

NOW THEREFORE, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield doth hereby resolve as follows:

1. That protest is hereby made against said increased rates.

2. That payment of the said several and respective bills for water above recited and amounting in the aggregate to $30,458.44, be made, and that payment as to the excess in rates over and above those fixed by the order of the Public Utility Commission of New Jersey dated May 22, 1924 be made under protest pending the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the matter, and that warrants be drawn accordingly.

3. That each and every subsequent bill of like character hereafter ordered paid pending the decision on said Certiorari be considered as paid under like protest whether express protest accompanys the same or not.

4. That before delivery of the Warrant or Warrants herein ordered paid, the City Clerk serve a copy hereof upon

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said Water Company at its Plainfield office and report the date of said service to this Body, and that he also mail a copy hereof to the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

#250 Reported back for filing, Report of the Streets and Sewers Committee dated January 28, 1929, on its investigation of the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, and offered the following resolution to refer the Report of the Commissioners back to the Commissioners, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Reports and map of the Commissioners of Assessments in the matter of assessments for benefits and awards for damages under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Widening and Improvement of Church Street, were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee by resolution of the Common Council adopted January 9, 1929, and

WHEREAS, Said Committee has returned said reports and map to the Common Council advising that certain alterations be made by said Commissioners of Assessments in their said report as set forth at length in the report of the Streets and Sewers Committee of the Common Council aforesaid, be it

RESOLVED, That said report of said Commissioners of Assessments, together with the report of the Streets and Sewers Committee in reference thereto, be and the same are hereby referred back to the said Commissioners of Assessments with the request that they consider the recommendations made in said report of the Streets and Sewers Committee with a view to altering and amending their own report in accordance therewith.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

#247 Reported back for filing, Report of the Streets and Sewers Committee dated January 28, 1929, on its investigation of the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, and offered the following resolution to refer the Report of the Commissioners back to the Com-

missioners, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, reports and map of the Commissioners of Assessments in the matter of assessments for benefits and awards for damages under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Widening and Improvement of New Street, were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee by resolution of the Common Council adopted January 9, 1929, and

WHEREAS, Said Committee has returned said reports and map to the Common Council advising that certain alterations be made by said Commissioners of Assessments in their said Report as set forth at length in the report of the Streets and Sewers Committee of the Common Council aforesaid, be it

RESOLVED, That said report of said Commissioners of Assessments, together with the report of the Streets and Sewers Committee in reference thereto, be and the same are hereby referred back to the said Commissioners of Assessments with the request that they consider the recommendations made in said report of the Streets and Sewers Committee with a view to altering and amending their own report in accordance therewith."

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Samoset Laundry Service Inc., for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank in the rear of premises, 902 North Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to SAMOSET LAUNDRY SERVICE, INC., to install one gasoline tank of approximately 500 gallons and pump on the rear of premises 902-904 North Avenue, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of

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the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Fred Steffen for permission to install one 550-gallon gasoline tank on premises, 1018 East Second Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to FRED STEFFEN to install one 550-gallon gasoline tank on premises 1018 East Second Street, said tank to be entirely on said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Park Hotel for permission to erect a sign at 121 West Seventh Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

- RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New Park Hotel to erect an illuminated sign 2' high by 7'6" long on its building located at 121 West Seventh Street, in accordance with petition dated January 7, 1929 and presented to the Common Council on January 21, 1929 and presented to the Common Council on January 21, 1929, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to

the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Haller Testing Laboratories for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump on the rear of premises, 334 Leland Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to THE HALLER TESTING LABORATORIES, INC. to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump on the rear of premises 334 Leland Avenue, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Carnegie Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Mike Tosca, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Michael Tosca the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Carnegie Avenue and in Right-of-Way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the sewer in Prospect Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on February 4, 1929, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more

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fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Michael Tosca, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, subject to approval of surety by the Corporation Counsel, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Carnegie Avenue and in Right-of-Way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the sewer in Prospect Avenue, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of an extension telephone in the Battery Room at Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install an extension telephone in the Fire Alarm Battery Room at Fire Department Headquarters, Central Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of three fire hydrants on Berckman Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do

exist, the Common Council hereby directs that the following hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, viz:

1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection, on Berckman Street at the corner of Garden Street;

1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection, on Berckman Street at the corner of Russell Place

1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection, on Berckman Street at the corner of Dorbett Place;

the exact location of each to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

The City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Any necessary mains or extensions thereof to serve such hydrants, with the necessary valves and appurtenances to be laid by said Company at its own cost and expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for vacations for members in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Fire Department may in his discretion relieve from active duty and grant additional vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank, at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Lieutenant to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year.

He may allow probationary men doing regular duty, to take a vacation not exceeding five days in any calendar year, provided that they are in the probationary class at the beginning of the vacation period.

He may allow the Lieutenants to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year.

He may allow Captains to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year.

He may allow the Deputy-Chief to be off active duty or

such short periods from time to time as said Chief may determine and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall as provided in the rules of the department and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Mayor or the Fire Committee, may in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Fire Department to be off active duty for such periods from time to time as the Mayor or the Fire Committee may determine, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-eight days in any calendar year. Such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to refuse the payment of bills of the Water Company for water used by the Fire houses for the past six years, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Plainfield-Union Water Company has now billed the City for water used in the fire houses of the City covering a period of about six years last past, which said bills are as follows:

Old Headquarters, 151 East Second Street From 3/25/22 to 5/12/28 - - - - - -	$ 1,119.33
#4 Fire House, South Avenue From 3/3/22 to 12/28/28 - - - - - -	589.17
#3 House, West Fourth Street From 3/1/22 to 12/28/28 - - - - - -	214.01
New Headquarters Building, Central Ave. & 4th, from 8/17/27 to 12/28/28 - -	222.96
	$ 2,145.47

AND WHEREAS, no separate charge for furnishing water to the fire houses in the City up to the time of presenting the above mentioned bills has heretofore been made, and that it has always been understood by the City that charges for water used in the said several fire houses was covered and included in the bills for fire hydrant service, and

WHEREAS, the City has been advised by Counsel to decline payment of said bills until advised to pay the same by the

decision of a court of competent jurisdiction.

RESOLVED, That the City decline, and does hereby decline, to pay said bills until the right of the Plainfield-Union Water Company to the payment thereof is established by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, or until further advised by Counsel to do so.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved that they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing payment of $104.17 to William M. Peterson, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $104.17, covering salary during absence on account of illness from January 16, to January 31, 1929, both inclusive, a period of one-half month, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing payment of $134.40 to Thomas O'Gorman, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Thomas O'Gorman, a Special Policeman of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $134.40, covering salary during absence on account of illness from January 7th to January 31st inclusive, a period of 25 days, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, to provide for vacations for members of the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Police Department may in his discretion relieve from active duty and grant additional vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank at such times as he shall deem detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department, below the rank of Sergeant, to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year.

He may allow Special Policemen doing regular duty, to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding five days in any calendar year.

He may allow the Sergeants to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding Fourteen days in any calendar year.

He may allow the Captain and Lieutenant to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Chief of the Police Department be allowed to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-eight days in any calendar year, and in addition that the Mayor or the Board of Police may, in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Police Department to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as the Mayor or the Board of Police may determine; such vacation or time off shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, ten pool room applications for licenses, and offered the following resolution to grant the

same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Written application has been made to the Common Council by poolroom operators of the City of Plainfield, setting forth the location and description of the rooms or premises in which the businesses are to be conducted, known as:

Operator	Location
James DeMartin	1350 West Front Street
Leslie C. Sackett	153 West Front Street
Frank Lavornia	1133 East Second Street
Edward V. Wood	111 North Avenue
Frank Malanga	941 West Third Street
Louis Paluso	555 West Third Street
David Satz	231-233 West Front Street
William R. Coleman	536 West Fourth Street
Edward Russell	205 North Avenue
Frank Caruso	138 North Avenue

and further containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables, billiard tables, etc. to be used therein; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to each of the aforementioned applicants, a license to keep a pool room in the City of Plainfield, upon payment to him for the use of the City, of the license fee required by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman West offered the Municipal Tax Budget for the year 1929 and requested the Clerk to read the same. The Budget having been read, the President asked if there were any persons in the audience who wished to be heard. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing for or against the adoption of the budget, Councilman West offered the following resolution to finally adopt the Local Budget as read, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following Local Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by taxpayers as required by law, on February 4, 1929, be and the same hereby is finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1929, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1929

Amount of Surplus Revenue - - - - - - - - - - $ 212,000.00 $ 234,000.00

		1929	1928
	RESOURCES		
1.	Surplus Revenue Appropriated - - - - -	65,000.00	85,000.00
	ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
2.	Board of Health - - - - - - - - - - -	2,500.00	2,500.00
3.	City Clerk - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10,000.00	10,000.00
4.	City Court - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,000.00	2,500.00
5.	District Court - - - - - - - - - - - -	6,000.00	3,500.00
6.	Building Department - - - - - - - - -	7,000.00	8,500.00
7.	Search Fees - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,000.00	2,000.00
8.	Interest on Taxes - - - - - - - - - -	20,000.00	18,000.00
9.	Interest on Assessments - - - - - - -	10,000.00	10,000.00
10.	Poll Taxes - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,500.00	3,500.00
11.	Franchise Taxes - - - - - - - - - - -	70,000.00	70,000.00
12.	Gross Receipt Taxes - - - - - - - - -	22,000.00	22,000.00
13.	Streets and Sewers Department - - - -	3,000.00	2,000.00
14.	Jitney Buses - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6,000.00	6,000.00
15.	Shade Tree Commission - - - - - - - -	--- --	--- --
16.	Interest on Bank Balances - - - - - -	2,000.00	2,000.00
		$ 232,000.00	$ 247,500.00
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		
17.	For Local City Purposes - - - - - - -	1,104,725.47	985,293.75
18.	For Local School - - - - - - - - - - -	685,000.00	637,000.00
	Total to be raised by taxation - -	$1,789,725.47	$1,622,293.75
	Total Revenues - - - - - - - - - - -	$2,021,725.47	$1,869,793.75

APPROPRIATIONS

		1929	1928
	ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE 1-6 - - - -	26,796.00	31,740.00
1.	Salaries - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	17,300.00	21,900.00
2.	Office Expenses, Supplies, etc. - - - - -	3,000.00	3,500.00
2-a	Indexing Records - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,500.00	--- --
3.	Printing and Advertising - - - - - - - - -	2,000.00	2,000.00
4.	Auditing - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,500.00	2,200.00
5.	Bond Issue Expense - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,300.00	2,000.00
6.	League of Municipalities - - - - - - - - -	196.00	140.00
	ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION OF TAXES 7-10 -	47,600.00	51,000.00
7.	Tax Department - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	15,000.00	15,000.00
8.	Board of Assessors - - - - - - - - - - - -	16,700.00	16,700.00
8-a	New Tax Map - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,500.00	5,000.00
9.	Department of Finance - - - - - - - - - -	10,900.00	10,300.00
10.	Interest on Current Loans - - - - - - - -	2,500.00	4,000.00
	GROUNDS & BUILDINGS, Items 11 to 15 - -	26,550.00	22,550.00
11.	Maintenance - City Hall, Parks & Grounds -	11,200.00	7,000.00
11-a	Washington Headquarters Building - - - - -	500.00	500.00
12.	Building Department - - - - - - - - - - -	11,000.00	12,600.00
13.	Board of Appeals - - - - - - - - - - - - -	250.00	250.00
14.	Board of Adjustment - - - - - - - - - - -	3,600.00	500.00
15.	New Zoning Ordinance and Maps - - - - - -	--- --	1,700.00
	PRESERVATION OF LIFE & PROPERTY, 16-20-	418,128.22	351,750.00
16.	Police Department		
	A. Salaries and Wages - - - - - - - - - -	141,500.00	128,500.00
	B. Maintenance - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	15,700.00	11,000.00
	C. Traffic Signal System - - - - - - - - -	--- --	10,000.00
	D. Pistol Range and Equipment, etc. - -	--- --	3,000.00
17.	Fire Department		
	A. Salaries and Wages - - - - - - - - - -	137,250.00	125,350.00
	B. Maintenance - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	13,900.00	12,500.00
	C. Signal System - Fire, Police & Traffic	11,850.00	8,900.00
	D. New Fire Engine - - - - - - - - - - - -	--- --	14,000.00
	E. Repairs to Fire Houses Nos. 3 & 4 - -	2,000.00	--- --
	F. Underground Fire & Police Signal System	11,000.00	--- --
18.	Pension - Police & Fire (4% on $257,500) -	10,300.00	10,000.00
19.	Rental of Fire Hydrants - - - - - - - - -	60,000.00	25,000.00
19-a	1928 Deficit - Rental of Fire Hydrants - -	12,628.22	--- --
20.	Traffic Lights and Road Markings - - - - -	2,000.00	3,500.00
	HEALTH, CHARITIES & COURTS, 21 to 27 -	67,600.00	66,150.00
21.	Board of Health - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	22,500.00	22,500.00
22.	Expenses and Repairs to Dog Pound - - - -	2,500.00	2,000.00

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23.	Poor Department - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	17,000.00	17,750.00
24.	Muhlenberg Hospital - - - - - - - - - - - -	10,000.00	10,000.00
25.	Dental Clinic - Muhlenberg Hospital - - -	500.00	500.00
25-a	Visiting Nurses Association - - - - - - -	500.00	500.00
25-b	Charity Organization (Tuberculosis) - - -	500.00	500.00
26.	City Court - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4,300.00	3,400.00
27.	District Court - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	9,200.00	9,000.00
27-a	Steel Document Files for District Court -	600.00	--- --
	STREETS, HIGHWAYS & SEWERS, 28 to 33 -	249,650.00	237,200.00
28.	Streets and Sewers Department - - - - - -	143,000.00	142,000.00
28-a	Alterations & Repairs to Bldg. Central Av.	--- --	1,000.00
28-b	Improvements at City Yards - - - - - - -	3,000.00	--- --
28-c	New Power Street Sweeper - - - - - - - -	6,150.00	--- --
28-d	Light, Power, Water Supply & Alarm System Sewage Pumping Station - - - - - - -	2,000.00	--- --
29.	Shade Tree Commission - - - - - - - - -	15,000.00	15,000.00
29-a	New Building for Motor Car & Equipment Shade Tree Commission - - - - - - -	--- --	4,000.00
30.	Street Lighting - - - - - - - - - - - - -	53,000.00	45,000.00
31.	Operation Joint Sewage Disposal Plant - -	24,200.00	22,000.00
32.	Additions & Improvements, Sewage Dis.Plt.	--- --	5,000.00
33.	Commissioners of Assessments - - - - - -	3,300.00	3,200.00
	RECREATION, Items 35 to 36 - - - - - -	15,000.00	15,000.00
35.	Recreation Commission - - - - - - - - - -	14,000.00	14,000.00
36.	Park Recreation (Music) - - - - - - - - -	1,000.00	1,000.00
	DEBT SERVICE, Items 37 to 42 - - - - - -	418,701.25	387,803.75
37.	Payment of Serial Bonds		
	A. School - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	57,000.00	37,000.00
	B. General - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	61,000.00	62,500.00
	C. Mortgage Lincoln School - - - - - - -	5,000.00	--- --
38.	Sinking Fund Requirements (1929) 7,579.17		
	Less Surplus Appropriated " 3,579.17 -	4,000.00	4,000.00
39.	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness		
	A. School Bonds (1,802,000) 78,791.25		
	B. General Bonds (1,765,000) 80,390.00		
	C. Assessment " (74,000) 2,520.00	161,701.25	169,303.75
40.	Interest on Improvement Notes		
	Streets 425,000		
	Sewers 30,000		
	School 175,000		
	Sidewalks 10,000		
	Capital 486,000		
	Assessment 305,000 1,431,000.00	75,000.00	60,000.00
41.	Payment of Emergency Notes - - - - - - -	--- --	5,000.00
42.	Payment of Improvement Notes 7 City's Share of Local Improvements - - - -	55,000.00	50,000.00

	OTHER PURPOSES, Items 43 to 51 - - - -	66,700.00	69,600.00
43.	Contingent - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	12,500.00	12,500.00
44.	Memorial Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	200.00	500.00
45.	Election Expenses - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,000.00	2,100.00
46.	Water Account - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,500.00	2,500.00
47.	Fire Insurance - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,500.00	2,000.00
48.	Liability Insurance - - - - - - - - - - -	--- --	1,000.00
49.	For Remission of Uncollectible Taxes - -	20,000.00	22,000.00
51.	Plainfield Public Library - - - - - - - -	28,000.00	27,000.00
	Total City Appropriation - - - -	$ 1,336,725.47	$ 1,232,793.75
52.	Public Schools - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	685,000.00	637,000.00
	Total Appropriation - - - - - - -	$ 2,021,725.47	$1, 869,793.75

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West reported back communication dated February 1, 1929 from the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, requesting that there be included in the budget, the customary item of $300. for use toward Memorial Day Expenses, together with communication from his honor the Mayor, submitting an identical letter, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, making awards for damages for lands to be taken for the widening of Park Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated December 11, 1928, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for the widening and improvement of Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279", approved October 16, 1928, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on February 4, 1929, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Streets and Sewers Committee for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, Said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, This body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the said report and the awards

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in said report made;

RESOLVED, That the said Report and the said awards be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, Sanitary Sewers in Watchung Avenue and other streets, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Watchung Avenue; Charlotte Road, Elizabeth Street, Terrill Road, Columbia Avenue, Geneva Place, Stelle Avenue, and Randolph Road, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes of temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements), approved April 3, 1928, which report is dated December 7, 1928, and the map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these Resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman West introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 18, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE".

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 18th, 1929, beginning at eight o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber, City Hall, as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to the said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and

adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution, fixing salaries of certain city employees, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the salary of each of the following employees be and the same is hereby fixed as herein stated, same to take effect as and from the date of the adoption and approval of this resolution, payable semi-monthly:

Name	Clerk in office of	At rate per annum of
Mathilda W. Kuntz	Mayor's Office	$ 2200.00
Mary H. Clayton	Dept. of Finance	1600.00
Raymond Myzie	Dept. of Finance	1200.00
Margaret M. Coombs	Building Dept.	1600.00
Harvey R. Thorn	Assessors Dept.	2800.00
Sarah E. Mundy	Assessors Dept.	1600.00
Alberta Daley	Assessors Dept.	1400.00
Ethel Weikel	Assessors Dept.	1400.00
Sarah C. White	Collector's Dept.	1700.00
Alice Pieters	Collector's Dept.	1200.00
Raymond Corbin	Collector's Dept.	2000.00
Charles Bevan	Collector's Dept.	1750.00
George Johnson	Janitor, City Hal (Night Duty)	1600.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE CITY JUDGE."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 18, 1929, and moved

its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE CITY JUDGE"

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 18, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY PHYSICIAN (REVISION OF 1925)", APPROVED SEPTEMBER 11, 1925."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 18, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY PHYSICIAN (REVISION OF 1925)", APPROVED SEPTEMBER 11, 1925."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 18, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further

consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 272' (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TERRILL ROAD FROM GEORGE STREET TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET NORTHWEST OF THE CENTER LINE OF ST. NICHOLAS BOULEVARD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 18, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 272" (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TERRILL ROAD FROM GEORGE STREET TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET NORTHWEST OF THE CENTER LINE OF ST. NICHOLAS BOULEVARD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 18, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the

further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, fixing salaries of certain employees of the Streets and Sewers Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the salary of each of the following employees in the Streets and Sewers Department be and the same is hereby fixed as herein stated; same to take effect as and from the date of the adoption and approval of this resolution, payable semi-monthly:

	At rate per annum of
H. Edwin Bush - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 3850.00
Amos Clark (with use of house 48 Rock Avenue)	3430.00
Russell W. Hunt - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3400.00
Donald F. Carew - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1800.00
Florence M. Meeker - - - - - - - - - - - (Saturday morning excl.)	1750.00
Kathryn S. Monfort - - - - - - - - - - - -	1600.00
Frank D. Clark - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2600.00
William J. LePoidevin - - - - - - - - -	2400.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD', ADOPTED MAY 2, 1927."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Simonds moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 18, 1929, and moved

its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' ADOPTED MAY 2, 1927"

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 18, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds offered the following resolution fixing the salary of S. Monroe Staats, Clerk in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the monthly salary of Stephen Monroe Staats, as clerk in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $1100.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, the same to take effect upon the adoption and approval of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE", ADOPTED MAY 2, 1927.'"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 18, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE", ADOPTED MAY 2, 1927.'"

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 18, 1929, beginning at 8;00 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution fixing the salary of S. Monroe Staats, Clerk in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the monthly salary of Stephen Monroe Staats, as clerk in the office of the Chief of Police, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $1100.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, the same to take effect upon the adoption and approval of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Brower introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE TAX COLLECTOR."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Brower moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Brower offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 18, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE TAX COLLECTOR."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 18, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn January 31, 1929, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of January, 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	650.00
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	247.50
Streets and Sewers Department	4,297.11
Shade Tree Commission	426.03
Fire Department	5,368.88
Fire & Police Signal System	254.17
Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	129.16
Police Department	5,019.50
Poor Department	162.00

Tax Department	427.08
Board of Assessors	408.32
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	61.56
Building Department	354.16
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - -	-$19,373.76

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	491.73
Printing and Advertising	317.88
Board of Health	1,118.62
Dog Pound Expenses	157.25
City Court	6.85
District Court	3.52
Recreation Commission	28.10
Contingent	33.35
Streets and Sewers Department	4,304.70
New Tax Map	279.00
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	2.40
Shade Tree Commission	57.94
Capital Account	7,221.87
Fire Department	849.30
Police & Fire Signal System	82.51
Hydrant Rental	29,724.62
Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	580.15
Police Department	756.74
Street Lighting	4,148.45
Poor Department	1,286.96
Tax Department	123.80
Board of Assessors	27.15
Building Department	82.82
Board of Adjustment	35.12
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 51,720.83
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - -	19,373.76
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 71,094.59

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. L. Kean

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
February 18, 1929

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.
Absent: Councilmen Rowland and Sloan.

Minutes of the meeting of February 4, 1929 were read and approved.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Surety Bond of John S. Dahl, as Inspector of Buildings, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed.

Surety Bond of Walter Apgar, as Assistant Inspector of Buildings, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated February 8, 1929, between Mike Tosca and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sanitary sewers in Carnegie Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Blandina Mirra, of 1354 St. Nicholas Boulevard, for an adjustment of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, on property, 273-283 Geneva Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Invitation of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, to attend its 14th Annual Convention at Trenton, February 26 and 27, 1929 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of M. J. Geary and others, for the installation of fire hydrant nearer than that at Woodland Avenue and Randolph Road, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against Jose Naples Inc. by the Terrible Construction Company, for $3,225.68, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, had been presented to him, and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action. Upon motion, same was ordered filed.

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Communication from the Women's Committee for Flood Control and Mosquito Extermination, Passaic Valley, urging participation in this project, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners fixing date for hearing on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport as February 28, 1929, at Newark, for approval of consolidation of Plainfield-North Plainfield and Seventh Street routes, was presented, read and ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel for whatever action he deems necessary.

Petition of Patsy Santucci and others, for the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, from Second Street to North Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Elpidio Yannotta and others, for the installation of a street light at the corner of St. Nicholas Boulevard and Seneca Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of Dickinson and Freeburn for permission to install four 550-gallon gasoline tanks on their property, corner Park Avenue and Seventh Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of John Molnar and wife for cancellation of sewer assessment of $48.66 against 1134-36 Gresham Road, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of G. Hoffman and wife for refund of taxes paid on assessment for garage which does not exist, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Applications of Joseph Lauer and 12 others, for junk licenses for 1929, were presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from John A. Kriney Sr., and others, complaining of the number of dogs running at large in their locality, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from the Mayor, submitting his appointment of Charles A. Flynn as Captain in the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Judge for the month of January, 1929

was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual report of the Collector for the year 1928, was presented, and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Reported back invitation of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities to attend its 14th Annual Convention at Trenton on February 26 and 27, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money, and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

RESOLVED, That $523,638.00 be borrowed under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, Widening and Improvement of Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, approved October 16, 1928; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Offered the following resolution requesting the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County to contribute toward the cost of improving Somerset Street and Park Avenue, from the Somerset County line to Second Street, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield did, by resolution approved November 20, 1928, make application to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County to contribute to the cost of improving Park Avenue and Somerset Street from the County Line of Middlesex and Union Counties through the City of Plainfield to the County Line of Union and Somerset Counties where it intersects said Somerset Street at Green Brook, and

WHEREAS, it appears that it will be impossible to improve the whole of Park Avenue in 1929 because of the necessity of first installing therein storm sewers and other drainage structures which cannot be installed until the proper outlet for such sewers into Cedar Brook has been provided; and

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WHEREAS, The City has determined, by ordinance already passed, to improve during the year 1929 Somerset Street from the Somerset County Line at Green Brook to Front Street, and Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street, and desires that the County of Union shall contribute to the cost of improving said sections of Somerset Street and Park Avenue in 1929 and defer the time of making a further contribution to the improvement of the remainder of the section of Park Avenue petitioned for by resolution of the Common Council aforesaid until the City of Plainfield shall find it practicable to complete the improvement of the same, be it

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County be and it is hereby requested to contribute now to the cost of improving so much of Somerset Street and Park Avenue as lies between the Somerset County Line at Green Brook and Second Street as may be agreed upon by said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, deferring further contribution to the improvement of that section of Park Avenue lying between Second Street and the Middlesex County Line until it shall be found practicable for the City of Plainfield to proceed with such improvement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That certified copy of these preamble and resolutions be mailed by the City Clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of J. E. Arnot for approval for filing in the Register's office, map of the "Hood" Property, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the map entitled, "Map of Property situated in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., March 30, 1928", made by F. A. Dunham, Inc. Civil Engineers and Surveyors, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a Ford Tudor Sedan for the Street Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one new Ford Tudor Sedan, equipped with bumpers, windshield wiper, and one extra tire, for the sum of $624.00, F. O. B. Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, with the exception of Councilman Rowley, who was excused from voting.

Reported back for filing, application of Dickinson and Freeburn for permission to install four 550-gallon gasoline tanks on their property, corner Park Avenue and Seventh Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Packard Auto Sales Company to install four 550-gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on its premises 620-628 Park Avenue, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Offered the following resolution providing for a rearrangement in telephone service at Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, in accordance with an agreement entered into on November 11th, 1897, between the New York and New Jersey

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Telephone Company (now New Jersey Bell Telephone Company) and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in connection with an ordinance enacted on November 11th, 1897, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield in the name of The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company (now New Jersey Bell Telephone Company) the said Company is now furnishing for the use of this City in the Fire Headquarters Building, #145 East 2nd Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, individual line telephone PLAINFIELD-1501,

AND WHEREAS, This City now desires to supersede said individual line telephone, until otherwise ordered, by a private branch exchange in the new Fire Headquarters Building, #315 Central Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, to consist in part of the following:

30 line cord switchboard
1 trunk line with 60 messages per month
3 additional trunk lines
8 extension stations

for which the standard charge for service connection will apply, and

WHEREAS, provided said Company will allow a discount of $17.00 per month on the monthly charges for the proposed private branch exchange so long as said individual line above mentioned is discontinued, this City will pay to said Company for all equipment, facilities, messages and service in connection with said private branch exchange, the schedule rates of said Company from time to time in effect therefor in excess of said $17.00 monthly discount, and will also pay said Company's standard charge for service connection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, as follows:

(1) - That this City hereby directs its proper officers to sign in the name and on behalf of this City, the said Company's form of application for said private branch exchange, and hereby requests said Company to allow and discount of $17.00 per month on the monthly charges therefor, and hereby accepts such discount in lieu of and as the full equivalent for said individual line telephone station above mentioned, during the continuance of the contract as herein provided or until otherwise ordered, and hereby agrees and directs its proper officers to pay to said Company for all equipment, facilities, messages and service in connection with said private branch exchange, the schedule rates of said Company from time to time in effect therefor in excess of said monthly discount of $17.00, together with said Company's standard charge for service connection.

2. That this resolution, or the contract herein authorized, shall not be construed as affecting the City's right to said free individual telephone line as granted under said ordinance, or the right of the City to have the same restored at anytime it may deem it advisable, upon the termination of the privilege contained in Article I above mentioned.

3. That this City hereby requests said Company to discontinue said individual line telephone PLAINFIELD-1501, immediately upon the installation of said private branch exchange until otherwise ordered by this Body.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER:

Reported back the following applications, for junk licenses, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Gaetano Chiarella	627 West Third Street
Gutman Lurie	412 Liberty Street
Max Michelson	36 Chatham Street, N. P.
Eli Bussell	15 Washington Avenue
H. Bussel	533 West Third Street
Ralph Mondora	South Plainfield
Joseph Lauer	314 McDowell Street
George Zampella	819 George Street
Amiella Di Lella	755 North Avenue
Nunzio DeFilippo	South Plainfield
Benny Ketner	252 West Third Street
John S. Haskard & Sons	314 McDowell Street
Samuel Kline	545 West Third Street

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $104.17 to William M. Peterson covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $104.17, covering salary during absence on account of illness from February 1, 1929 to February 14, 1929, both inclusive, a period of one-half month, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to change the terminal of the Fourth Street bus line, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS It is the desire of the City of Plainfield to change the present terminus of the Fourth Street Bus Line operated by the Public Service Coordinated Transport from Second Street and Madison Avenue to Second and New Streets;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said new route of the Fourth Street Bus Line operated by the Public Service Coordinated Transport shall be as follows:

from Second and New Streets, via New Street, Front Street, Watchung Avenue, West Fourth Street, Clinton Avenue, West Third Street to City Line and West Third Street. Returning via West Third Street, Clinton Avenue, West Fourth Street, Watchung Avenue, Front Street, Central Avenue, Second Street to New Street.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy hereof, attested by the City Clerk, be forwarded to said Company.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to change the terminal of the Seventh Street bus line, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Plainfield to change the present terminus of the Seventh Street Bus line operated by the Public Service Coordinated Transport from Second Street and Madison Avenue, to Second and New Streets;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said new route of the said Seventh Street Bus Line operated by the Public Service Coordinated Transport shall be as follows:

from West Second Street and New Street, via Front Street, Watchung Avenue, Seventh Street, Monroe Avenue, Sherman Avenue, Grant Avenue to Seventh Street, and returning via Seventh Street, Watchung Avenue, Front Street, Central Avenue, Second Street to New Street.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy hereof, attested by the City Clerk, be forwarded to said Company.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to change the terminal of the Newark-Plainfield De Luxe bus line, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the City of Plainfield to change the present terminus of the DE LUXE BUS LINE operated by the Public Service Coordinated Transport between Newark and Plainfield, from East Second Street to Second and New Streets:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said new route of the said DE LUXE BUS LINE operated by said Public Service Coordinated Transport, through the City of Plainfield, shall be as follows:

Enter the City by Fifth Street, to Watchung Avenue, to Second Street, to New Street, to Front Street, to Watchung Avenue to Fifth Street, and east over Fifth Street to the City Line.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy hereof, attested by the City Clerk, be forwarded to said Company.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication from John A. Kriney Sr., and others, complaining of the number of dogs running at large in their locality, and moved the Clerk forward a copy of the communication to the Police Department. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported back for filing, petition of Francis J. Blatz and others, for installation of additional lights on Sheridan Avenue, and offered the following resolution directing such installation, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to move lights as follows:

one 60 C. P. Lamp from Pole 61937 to 61938
one 60 C. P. Lamp from Pole 61934 to 61935
one 60 C. P. Lamp from Pole 61927 to 61926

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install

one 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole 61928
one 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole 61930
one 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole 61933

one 600 C. P. Lamp on pole 60700, replacing one 60 C. P. Lamp

one 600 C. P. Lamp on pole 61152, replacing one 60 C. P. Lamp

the above poles all being on Sheridan Avenue, from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a Chevrolet car for use of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Building and Tax Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase, for the use of the Assessors' Department,

ONE (1) NEW CHEVROLET SEDAN

fully equipped, at a cost not to exceed $800.00, less allowance for the Chevrolet car now owned by the City; out of moneys reserved from the 1928 budget.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman West called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second Reading, Councilman West moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE CITY JUDGE"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman West moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage,

which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY PHYSICIAN (REVISION OF 1925)', APPROVED SEPTEMBER 11, 1925."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman West moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'Local IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 272' (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TERRILL ROAD FROM GEORGE STREET TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET NORTHWEST OF THE CENTER LINE OF ST. NICHOLAS BOULEVARD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Simonds moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Simonds moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Simonds moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD', ADOPTED MAY 2, 1927."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and

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no one responding, Councilman Simonds moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Simonds moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Simonds moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE", ADOPTED MAY 2, 1927.'"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Mueller moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and

final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Brower called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE TAX COLLECTOR."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Brower moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Brower moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Brower then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Brower moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Brower moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Mueller stated that he had in his hands the Mayor's appointment of Charles A. Flynn in the Police Department, and that it was the unanimous thought of the Police Committee at its last meeting to withhold this appointment at the present time.

Councilman Edgar stated he wished to go on record as being

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in favor of confirming the appointment at this meeting.

After further consideration, action thereon was held in abeyance.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn February 15, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of February, 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	685.12
Department of Finance	425.12
Board of Health	756.46
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	319.99
Streets and Sewers Department	3,841.97
Shade Tree Commission	365.63
Fire Department	5,307.95
Police & Fire Signal System	254.17
Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	132.14
Police Department	5,093.73
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department	446.44
Board of Assessors	420.25
Building Department	357.14
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	26.98
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - -	$ 19,070.08

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the f following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	97.88
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	4,510.00
Public Schools	60,000.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 64,607.88
Total SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - -	19,070.08
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 83,677.96

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirm-

ative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Kean

City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
March 4, 1929

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.
Absent: Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Sloan, and West.

Minutes of the meeting of February 18, 1929 were read and approved.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Bill of Sale from the Plainfield Motor Company, to the City of Plainfield, covering a 1929 Ford Tudor Sedan #961053, for the Streets and Sewers Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale from the H. O. B. Motor Sales to the City of Plainfield, covering a 1929 Chevrolet Sedan, Serial #2AB15921, Motor #148646, Model International, for the Assessors' Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated February 28, 1929, from the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission, acknowledging the receipt of communication from the East End Civic Association, suggesting the acquisition of the Brewster tract by the City for playground purposes, and reporting that the Commission is studying the question and will later submit a report, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Petition of William T. Banks and others, protesting against the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from the Estate of John L. Brewster, by James M. Fawcett, Attorney, protesting against the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from the Heirs of John L. Brewster, protesting against the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Philip Mechanik for reduction of 1928 tax assessment on property 414-416 West Front Street, from $13,000 to $12,000 was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated February 15, 1929, from the Bureau of Municipal Information, New Jersey State League of Municipalities, in the matter of the application of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, for approval by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of change in schedule of gas rates, relative to joining other municipalities in employing experts, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Daniel Vinciguerra for permission to install iron door in sidewalk at 207 Plainfield Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Andrew Matalina for junkman license was presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

Summons and Complaint, Plainfield-Union Water Company versus the City of Plainfield, dated February 28, 1929, returnable to the Supreme Court, Trenton, within 20 days, in the sum of $2144.12 for water used at the fire houses between March 1, 1922, and December 28, 1928, was presented, read and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation with authority to file pleadings.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated February 25, 1929, from his honor the Mayor, withdrawing his nomination of Charles A. Flynn to the office of Captain of the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Collector for the month of February, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of February, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of February, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of January, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of February, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported back communication from the Women's Committee for Flood Control and Mosquito Extermination, Passaic Valley, and moved same be filed with the report that this City cannot see its way clear to support the project, and that the Clerk so advise the Committee. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Offered the following resolution to grant the Radio Home Buildings permission to cut a new channel for Green Brook across a neck of land on premises of the City, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Radio Home Builders to cut a new channel for Green Brook across a neck of land on premises of the City about 300 feet northeast of Rock Avenue for a distance of about 100 feet, upon condition that such cannel shall be of the dimensions approved by the City Engineer and that said Radio Home Builders shall execute an agreement, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, indemnifying the City against any claims for damages that may arise because of the construction of such channel and releasing the City from any claims for damages on the part of said Radio Home Builders or its assigns which may arise from future construction of any storm sewer or sewers which the City may construct emptying into Green Brook northeast of Rock Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for crushed stone and coal tar, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, March 18, 1929, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for furnishing and delivering crushed rock and refined coal tar to the City during the year 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to borrow money under snow emergency note, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An emergency has arisen by reason of excessive snow fall on February 20th, 1929, requiring its immediate removal to aid traffic on the streets, it was necessary to employ additional labor, trucks, etc. which additional expense was not contemplated in the 1929 budget; and

WHEREAS, This additional expense is hereby declared an emergency in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178, P. L. 1919; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the sum of $5,500.00 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not to exceed $5,500.00 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid, and that the Acting Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an Emergency Note or Notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six percent (6%); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the amount of such Emergency Note or notes issued shall be included in the budget of 1930 and paid on or before December 31, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution making application to the Union County Board of Freeholders to construct a bridge across Watchung Avenue, near Leland Avenue, and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Plainfield does hereby request the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to construct a certain bridge over stream on Watchung Avenue near Leland Avenue in said municipality.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is represented to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, that said bridge crosses a live stream and the said street or avenue upon which said bridge is to be constructed is a public road within the meaning of the statute and was accepted by the municipality as a public road on the 8th day of June, 1927, and has been used as a public road for about five years.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, Improvement of Plainfield Avenue, together with protest of Eleanor Negley, by her attorney, A. T. Vanderbilt, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Plainfield Avenue from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street and to provide for improving Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street by the construction of a sheet asphalt surface on the existing concrete pavement, combined curbs and gutters of cement concrete from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street, a sheet asphalt pavement with a cement concrete base over the unpaved portion of the roadway; improvements to existing sewers and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($16,500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) approved November 22, 1927, which Report is dated December 7, 1928, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Offered the following resolution to confirm the action of the Fire Committee in directing that John C. Fisher submit himself for trial duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Fire Committee in directing that John C. Fisher submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 4th, 1929, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the salary of the said John C. Fisher be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $2,000.00 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from March 4, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase equipment for use of the Fire and Police Signal System car, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire and Police Signal System car,

1 - Bay City Winch, Type K, capacity 2500 lbs., for Graham Brothers truck.

650 feet of 3/8" "Blue center" steel rope, composed of six strands and a hemp center

1 - Hook and Thimble spliced to the 3/8" cable

installed on the truck, at a cost not to exceed the sum of $830.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and

adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted by the Common Council February 4, 1929, directing the installation of fire hydrants on Berckman Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council February 4th, 1929, directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install three fire hydrants on Berckman Street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of fire hydrants on Berckman Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that the following hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, viz:

1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection, on Berckman Street at the corner of Garden Street

1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection, on Berckman Street at the corner of Russell Place

1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection, on Berckman Street at the corner of Dorbett Place

the exact location of each to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

The City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Any necessary mains or extensions thereof to serve said hydrants, with the necessary valves and appurtenances, to be laid by said Company at its own cost and expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of M. J. Geary and others, for the installation of a fire hydrant, and offered the

following resolution directing the installation of a hydrant at the corner of Woodland Avenue and Hazelwood Terrace, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that the following hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, viz:

1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection, at the corner of Woodland Avenue and Hazelwood Terrace

the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

The City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Any necessary mains or extensions thereof to serve said hydrant, with the necessary valves and appurtenances to be laid by said Company at its own cost and expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to lease the old Fire Department Headquarters Building on East Second Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City lease the old Fire Headquarters Building on East Second Street, known as Nos. 147-153 East Second Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, to the H. O. B. Motor Sales Company for a period of one year at the monthly rental of Fifty ($50.) Dollars payable in advance on the Fifth day of each and every month to be used only for the parking and storage of new and second hand automobiles. Said lease also to contain the following provisions:

1. That the lessee shall pay any additional insurance that may be required on account of said use of said premises for automobile storage.
2. That no alterations or changes shall be made without the consent of the City.
3. That said lease may be terminated by the City at any time on giving ten days' notice thereof.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Acting Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said lease when approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported back communication from the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission, respecting acquisition of the Brewster tract for playground purposes, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

In the absence of any member of the Police Committee, President Stutsman appointed Councilman Wierenga to report for that Committee.

POLICE, BY COUNCILMAN WIERENGA:

Reported back application of Andrew Matalina, for junk license, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to pay William M. Peterson salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption;

RESOLVED, That William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $104.17, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from February 15th to 28th inclusive, (1929.)

He has been granted leave of absence on account of illness, and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported all bills submitted, found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn February 28th to pay salaries and wages for the last half of February, 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	687.49
Department of Finance	429.15
Board of Health	704.14
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	271.66
Street Department	4,375.13
Street Department (Snow Removal)	2,447.63
Shade Tree Commission	342.43
Fire Department	5,316.73
Police & Fire Signal System	256.85
Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	4,921.20
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department	454.16
Board of Assessors	424.98

Building Department	358.32
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maintenance	24.85
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - -	$ 21,785.03

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expense, Supplies, etc.	286.80
Printing and Advertising	160.65
Board of Health	1,013.14
Dog Pound Expenses	152.95
City Court	6.25
District Court	100.00
Recreation Commission	178.68
Mortgage Lincoln School	5,112.50
Contingent	95.88
Fire Insurance	348.52
Streets and Sewers Department	1,594.06
Alterations & Repairs Bldg. Central Av.	150.00
City Yard Improvement	16.30
Shade Tree Commission	81.25
Capital Account	4,545.20
Fire Department	308.91
Fire & Police Signal System	86.53
Snow Account	21.00
Parks & Public Buildings	497.08
Police Department	889.74
Street Lighting	4,149.12
Poor Department	1,077.73
Tax Department	26.10
Board of Assessors	632.08
New Tax Map	211.88
Building and Tax Department	75.89
Board of Appeals	5.00
Board of Assessors	9.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 21,832.24
TOTAL PAYROLLS - - - - - - - - - - - -	21,785.03
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 43,617.27

Paid on account of Park Avenue Widening Imp. Ord. No. 279, approved for payment by Resolution approved Feb. 5, 1929 $ 207,669.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
March 18, 1929

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Minutes of the meeting of March 4, 1929 were read and approved.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for crushed stone and coal tar, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for crushed stone and coal tar, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Plainfield Trap Rock Co.	for crushed stone
F. R. Upton, Inc.	" " "
Barrett Company	for coal tar
American Tar Products Co. Inc.	" " "

Councilman Sloan moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Co Councilman Sloan moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Lease between H. O. B. Motor Sales Company and the City of Plainfield, for use of the old Fire Department Headquarters Building on East Second Street, duly approved by the Corp-

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oration Counsel, and executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Application of the Miron Furniture Company, for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank in the rear of 120 East Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of George McVoy and others, for improved street lighting on East Fifth Street, from Watchung Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of the Bernards Transportation Company, Inc., by Kearns & Bruder, Attorneys, for permission to operate a bus line between Bernardsville and Plainfield, over Watchung Avenue and North Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Allen B. Laing and others, for improved street lighting on East Fifth Street, between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue, and on Cleveland Avenue, from Fourth to Seventh Streets, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying the City of the installation of a hydrant at the corner of Woodland Avenue and Hazelwood Terrace on March 8, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, advising that the placing of hydrants on Berckman Street, per resolution of the Common Council of March 4th, will have to wait until such time as mains are installed, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of L. D. Beers and others, for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue, from Randolph Road to a point about 680 feet south of the center line thereof, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Modern Outfitters, for permission to erect an electric sign at 234 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Surety Bond of Alexander W. Vars, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed.

Surety Bond of Arthur E. Crone, as member of the Sinking Fund Commission, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed.

Petition of the Motor Parking Garage Company and Allen B. Laing for the widening and improvement of Cleveland Avenue, from Fifth to Seventh Streets, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Edward H. Sebring, Executor for the Estate of Charles P. Sebring, for the re-zoning of property corner West Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, from "B" Zone to "D" Zone, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of Eddie's Beauty Parlor for permission to erect a sign at 211 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Charles Kaloud and others, for the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, from Second Street to North Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Acting Mayor, appointing Patrick J. Murray as a regular policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 6.3% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual report of the Dog Catcher and Pound Keeper for the year 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual report of the City Treasurer, for the year 1928 was presented, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST ;

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to register certain coupon bonds, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The holder of City of Plainfield 4½% Sewer Coupon Bonds, issued May 1, 1907 and numbered 55,56,57, 58 and 59, for $1,000 each, has requested the City to convert said bonds from Coupon Bonds into registered bonds, and

WHEREAS, This Body is advised by Counsel that under Chapter 25 of the laws of 1892 the City has the right to change said bonds from Coupon Bonds into registered bonds by cutting off and cancelling the coupons attached thereto, and writing or printing on the back of the said bonds the certificate of registration signed by the principal executive office of the City, which said certificate shall state that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond, and interest thereon payable semi-annually, Now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That said bonds be changed from coupon to registered bonds, and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is designated as the officer of the City to make such registration in the manner as provided in the act above mentioned, and to keep a proper registry thereof, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to convert any Coupon Bond issued by the City into a registered bond upon request of any holder or holders thereof, until otherwise ordered.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution appropriating $150 for Clean-up Campaign expenses, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it is hereby authorized to expend One Hundred and Fifty ($150.) Dollars for annual Spring clean-up purposes, said campaign to be conducted by the Mayor's Clean-up Committee, same to be charged to the Contingent Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for coal for the year 1929, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for coal for the City Departments, said Bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held April 1st, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, petition of Blandina Mirra for reduction of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, and moved same be denied, the Council being unable to grant the same as the assessment has been confirmed, the petitioner having been so notified. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, protest of John Molnar to sewer assessment on Park Place, under Local Improvement Ordi-

nance No. 278, and moved same be denied, the Council being unable to grant the same as the assessment has been confirmed, the petitioner having been so notified. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the demolishing of buildings on Park Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, Widening and Improvement of Park Avenue, from Front to Second Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on April 1, 1929, for demolishing buildings on the southwest side of Park Avenue from West Front Street to West Second Street, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the accompanying resolution to refer General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015 to the Commissioners of Assessments for the purpose of making awards for damages for lands to be taken for the Cedarbrook improvement, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015" (Being an Ordinance to provide for the better drainage of the eastern portion of Plainfield by increasing the capacity of Cedar Brook from the Kenyon Garden portion of Cedar Brook Park to the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about one hundred eighty feet north of Watchung Avenue, constructing one or more conduits for storm sewer purposes, acquiring certain lands to that end and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement), adopted by the Common Council October 1, 1928, and approved by the Mayor October 2, 1928, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that said Commissioners of assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form, viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Improvement of Cedar Brook from Cedar Brook Park to County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue.

To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the improvement of Cedar Brook from Cedar Brook Park to County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue under the Ordinance of said City entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015", (Being an ordinance to provide for the better drainage of the eastern portion of Plainfield by increasing the capacity of Cedar Brook from the Kenyon Garden portion of Cedar Brook Park to the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about one hundred eighty feet north of Watchung Avenue, constructing one or more conduits for storm sewer purposes, acquiring certain lands to that end and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement), approved October 2, 1928, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on 1929 at o'clock p. m., at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or

affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

COMMISSIONERS OF ASSESSMENTS OF
THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

By order of the Common Council
of said City.

Alexander W. Vars,
City Engineer

Dated 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petitions for and against the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, from Patsy Santucci and others, William T. Banks and others, Estate of John L. Brewster, by James M. Fawcett, Attorney, and from the Heirs of John L Brewster, and moved same be filed, the percentage of property owners against the improvement being greater than those desiring the improvement, the City Engineer having advised Mr. Santucci, petitioner, for the improvement. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for a street sweeper, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, in the form annexed, for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 1, 1929, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for one new motor-driven street sweeper.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for crushed stone, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Plainfield Trap Rock Company, for furnishing crushed stone at such points on the ground as the City Engineer may direct, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that bid of Plainfield Trap Rock Company, submitted to the Common Council on March 18, 1929, for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone at such points on the ground as the City Engineer shall direct, that being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of F. R. Upton Inc. for furnishing crushed stone at City Yard, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the bid of F. R. Upton Inc. submitted on March 18, 1929, for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone f. o. b. cars at City yard, being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Reported back for filing, bids for coal tar, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Barrett Company, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Barrett Company submitted on March 18, 1929, for furnishing and applying various grades of Refined Coal Tar during the year 1929 said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Eddie's Beauty Parlor for permission to erect sign at 211 West Front Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Eddie's Beauty Parlor to erect an illuminated sign, 4 feet high by 5 feet long on building located at 211 West Front Street, in accordance with petition dated March 5, 1929, and presented to the Common Council on March 18, 1929, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Offered the following resolution directing the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to move telephone from 736 West

Front Street to 717 West Fourth Street, and moved its adoption;

RESOLVED , That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to move telephone #5313-R in the home of J. Lundrigan, Lineman for the City, from #736 West Front Street to #717 West Fourth Street, Plainfield, as of April 1st, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER:

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $116.17 to James M. Brown covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That James M. Brown, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $116.17, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from February 17, to March 4, 1929, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing payment of $237.81 to Thomas L. Conshay, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Thomas L. Conshay, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $237.81, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from February 9, 1929 to March 15, 1929, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $104.17 to William M. Peterson covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $104.17, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from March 1 to March 15, 1929, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

At the request of President Stutsman, Councilman Sloan took the Chair.

Councilman Mueller offered the following resolution to have Alexander Milne make alterations at Police Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to place order with ALEXANDER MILNE for furnishing the necessary labor and materials and completing the proposed alterations to the Garage of the Police Station, in accordance with plan of Fisher-Brown, dated February 2, 1929, and per Mr. Milne's proposal dated February 18, 1929; said work to be done under the supervision of George H. Fisher, Architect; at a cost of $800.00, plus Architect's fees.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Acting Mayor's nomination of Patrick J. Murray as a regular policeman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Acting Mayor, of Patrick J. Murray as a regular member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the

affirmative, except Councilman Stutsman, who was excused from voting.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Stutsman then resumed the Chair.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported back for filing, application of Plainfield Securities Corporation, for the return of $37.20 paid the Collector in error, and offered the following resolution to return such amount, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Plainfield Securities Corporation did on November 14, 1928 pay to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield the sum of $148.93 on property No. 1114 Park Place owned by one John P. Cordova to prevent sale by the City of said real estate for non-payment of taxes for the year 1927; and

WHEREAS, Since said payment, it has been discovered that there was also included in said tax bill the taxes on personal property including an automobile and poll tax, which personal property and poll tax amount to the sum of $37.20; and

WHEREAS, The said petitioner the Plainfield Securities Corporation has petitioned this Body for the return of said Sum of $37.20, being the excess paid over and above the tax on the real estate, and the Collector of Taxes has certified to the facts and over payments as stated in the petition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said sum of $37.20 being the over-payment as aforesaid be refunded to said Plainfield Securities Corporation upon presentation of verified claim for said amount.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing, petition of Philip Mechanik, for reduction in assessment on property, 414-416 West Front Street, for 1928, with report that, inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his legal remedy, which was to appeal to the County Board as stated on his tax bills, and the time for such appeal having now expired, the Council is unable to grant the petition, and moved the same be denied, and that the Clerk so notify the petitioner. So ordered.

Reported back annual report of the Collector for the year 1928, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF THIRD STREET."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 1, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF THIRD STREET."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, April 1, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof,

together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, "Plainfield-Courier News," once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1016. (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF WEST FIFTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, and President Stutsman voting aye, and Councilmen Randolph and Wierenga voting nay.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 1, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1016"

(BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF WEST FIFTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT.)

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 1, 1929, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, and President Stutsman voting aye, and Councilmen Randolph and Wierenga voting nay.

AUDITING; BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn March 15, 1929, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of March, 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 699.99
Department of Finance	429.15
Board of Health	704.14
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	271.66
Streets and Sewers Department	3,924.25
Fire Department	5,404.76
Police & Fire Signal System	258.34
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	4,965.24

Poor Department		$ 162.00
Tax Department		475.02
Board of Assessors		424.98
Building Department		358.32
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance		27.75
Shade Tree Commission		364.43
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - -		$19,120.01

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies etc.		
1928 Reserve	$ 12.50	
1929 Account	88.69	$ 101.19
Department of Finance		28.80
City Court		4.65
District Court		16.28
Public Schools		60,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness		5,537.50
Snow Account		35.20
Capital Account		1.50
Fire Department		880.90
Police & Fire Signal System		13.45
Upkeep & Maintenance		3.50
Police Department		
1928 Reserve	$ 4.25	
1929 Account	157.45	161.70
Poor Department		270.47
Tax Department		232.99
Board of Assessors		19.05
Building Department		55.54
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - -		$67,362.72
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -		19,120.01
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - -		$86,482.73

Paid on account, Park Avenue Widening, under Improvement Ordinance No. 279, approved for payment by resolution February 4, 1929. $ 150,220.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
April 1, 1929
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.
Absent: Councilmen Edgar and Mueller.

Minutes of the meeting of March 18, 1929 were read and approved.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the demolition of buildings on the southwest side of Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the demolition of buildings on Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Globe Wrecking Company	$ 5,675.00
C. C. Groesbeck	4,650.00
Frank Mobus	5,500.00
Somerset Sales Stables Inc.	12,150.00

Councilman Sloan moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for a motor driven street sweeper, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for a motor driven street sweeper, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

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The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Austin Western Road Machinery Co.	$5,675.00 net
Elgin Corporation	6,047.00 net

Councilman Sloan moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Certificate from the Union County Board of Taxation of apportionments and tax rate for the year 1929, fixing the tax rate at $4.03 per $100 valuation, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale from the Plainfield Motor Company, to the City of Plainfield, for 1929 Ford Roadster R/S #1143994, for the Police Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Application of the Constitution Indemnity Company, Newark Branch, to be placed on the City's list of approved bonding Companies, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Invitation of Edward Hagerthey, Chairman of a committee on abatement of smoke and whistle annoyance by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, to attend its first meeting at Cranford, Tuesday, April 2, 1929, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated March 28, 1929, from the Board of Adjustment, submitting copy of communication of March 28 to the Mayor, and copy of resolution adopted at a joint meeting of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission and the Board of Adjustment held March 27, 1929, recommending the employment of Herbert S. Swan to make necessary studies and present detailed report, and act as consultant to the Commission, at a compensation of $7,000 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of John Samojednik for permission to move house from the corner of Stebbins Place and West Third Street to 315 Manson Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Sabino Venezia for permission to install two 550-gallon gasoline tanks on property at the corner

of East Third Street and Terrill Road, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Samuel Slanski, by Jordon-Swanson Company, for permission to install one 550-gallon gasoline tank at the corner of East Third Street and Richmond Street, was presented read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of David Posner for the laying of sidewalks on Irving Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated March 28, 1929, from the Fidelity Union Title and Mortgage Guarantee Company, suggesting the amendment of proposed ordinance for the vacation of a portion of West Third Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from George L. Feaster, requesting that the placing of the ordinance to vacate a portion of West Third Street on Second reading be adjourned, awaiting advices relative to amending the said ordinance, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of David Auerbach, for junk license, was presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Sam Zampella and others, for the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, from Third Street to North Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from Heirs of John L. Brewster, against the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from James M. Faucett, Attorney for the Brewster Estate, against the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Lorraine Oil Company, for permission to install one 1550-gallon gasoline tank at the corner of Scott and South Avenues, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Patsy J. Aidale for approval of map "Mountain View" for filing with the Register of Union County, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Nathan H. Ables, for approval of map "Ables Estates" for filing with the Register of Union County, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open Kenyon Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Collector for the month of March, 1929, was presented read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of March, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of February, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of March, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6.4% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of March, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated March 28, 1929, from J. Fred MacDonald, Custodian, respecting the installation of the Iron Fireman and use of rice coal in the City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Communication dated April 1, 1929, from J. Fred MacDonald, Custodian, relative to the installation of an oil burner for the City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Councilman West stated that in view of the above two communications from Mr. J. Fred MacDonald, Custodian, respecting the operation of the heating plant at the City Hall, he moved that the coal bids which were advertised to be received this evening be returned unopened. This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted.

Reported back for filing, invitation from Edward Hagerthey, Chairman of a committee on abatement of smoke and whistle annoyance by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, to attend its first meeting at Cranford, Tuesday, April 2, 1929, and moved Mr. Chandler, Health Officer be requested to attend on behalf of the City. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, application of the Miron Furniture Company, for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump in the rear of 120 East Front Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to MIRON FURNITURE COMPANY to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump in the rear of its premises located at 120 East Front Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for widening and improving North Avenue, at Watchung Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 15, 1929, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for

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widening and improving North Avenue at Watchung Avenue, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, and plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk April 1, 1929, and hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Modern Outfitters to erect an illuminated sign at 234 West Front Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Modern Outfitters to erect an illuminated sign 3'6" high by 7' long on its building located at 234 West Front Street, in accordance with petition dated March 15, 1929 and presented to the Common Council on March 18, 1929, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to request the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to remove the street lights on Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby requested to remove the street lights located on the southwesterly side of Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street while widening and paving operations are in progress, beginning about April 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Nathan H. Ables for approval for filing, of map entitled, "Map of Ables Estates" and offered the following resolution to approve the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the map entitled "Map of Ables Estates in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., March 28, 1929," made by F. A. Dunham, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open Kenyon Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to make an opening approximately 735' long on the westerly side of Kenyon Avenue, north of Pemberton Avenue, in accordance with application dated March 11, 1929, for the purpose of building a new manhole and underground subsidiary duct.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Patsy J. Aidale for approval for filing of map entitled, "Mountain View" and offered the following resolution to approve the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the map entitled "Mountain View, Plainfield, Union Co., N. J., March 1929," made by C. J. Kupper, Civil Engineer, 409 E. Main St., Bound Brook, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, two bids for street sweeper, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Austin Western Road Machinery Company, and moved its adoption,

RESOLVED that the bid of Austin Western Road Machinery Company for furnishing and delivering to the City of Plainfield, one (1) new motor-driven Street Sweeper, be and the same is hereby accepted in accordance with specifications and conditions set forth in its bid received April 1, 1929.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the demolition of buildings on Park Avenue, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of C. C. Groesbeck, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, C. C. Groesbeck, the lowest responsible bidder for demolishing buildings on the southwest side of Park Avenue from West Front Street to West Second Street, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 1, 1929, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, That the said bid of said C. C. Groesbeck which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for demolishing buildings on the southwest side of Park Avenue from West Front Street to West Second Street, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids

for fire hose, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for two thousand (2,000) feet of 2½ inch Bi-Lateral Double-jacketed, Wax and Gum Treated Fire Hose, in 50-foot lengths, coupled at each end; said bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, April 15, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to confirm action of the Fire Committee in directing that Joseph J. Husko and John T. Quilty submit themselves for trial duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Joseph J. Husko and John T. Quilty submit themselves for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicants, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, April 1st, 1929, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the salary of the said Joseph J. Husko and John T. Quilty be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $2,000 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from April 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Interboro Hoist & Body Corporation for a winch, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the bid of the Interboro Hoist and Body Corp., of Long Island City, N. Y., dated March 18, 1929, for One #915 Mead-Morrison Jaw Clutch Winch with fixtures, including freight and mounting, being the lowest and best submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Albert C. Lubeck for furnishing and installing new apparatus doors at #4 Fire House, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That the bid of Albert C. Lubeck, dated March 26, 1929, for furnishing and installing new apparatus Doors at No. 4 Fire House, per Schedule No. 1, being the lowest and best bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted; said work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Albert C. Lubeck for furnishing and installing new apparatus doors at #3 Fire House, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the bid of Albert C. Lubeck, dated March 26, 1929, for furnishing and installing new apparatus Doors at No. 3 Fire House, per Schedule No. 2, including additional Carpenter Work per Schedule No. 5, being the lowest and best bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted; under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Conover and Bremmer, for repairs to the roof of #3 Fire House, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the bid of Conover & Bremmer, dated March 19, 1929, for Repairs to Roof of No. 3 Fire House, per schedule No. 3, being the lowest and best bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted, said work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of John T. Caulfield for pointing up, plastering, etc. #3 Fire House, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the bid of John T. Caulfield, dated March 20, 1929, for Pointing up, Plastering, etc. No. 3 Fire House, per schedule No. 4, being the lowest and best bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted; said work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Conover and Bremmer for plumbing work at #4 Fire House, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the bid of Conover & Bremmer, dated March 19, 1929, for Plumbing work at No. 4 Fire House, per Schedule No. 6, being the lowest and best submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted, to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Ryder & Graves, for re-wiring and installing electric fixtures in #3 Fire House, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the bid of Ryder and Graves, Electric Company, dated March 26, 1929, for re-wiring and installation of electric fixtures in No. 3 engine house, in accordance with specifications for schedule No. 7, being the lowest and best bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted; said work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Offered the following resolution to pay $104.17 to William M. Peterson covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $104.17, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from March 16th to March 31st, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay $97.92 to Thomas L. Conshay, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Thomas L. Conshay, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $97.92, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from March 16th to 31st inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay $99.73 to Andrew Saffron covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Andrew Saffron, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $99.73, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period of from March 11th to 24th inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of David Auerbach for junk license, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sloan reported back for filing, communication from the Fidelity Union Title and Mortgage Guarantee Company, suggesting the amendment of proposed ordinance for the vacation of a portion of West Third Street, and communication from George L. Feaster, requesting that the placing of the ordinance to vacate a portion of West Third Street on second reading be adjourned, awaiting advices relative to amending the said ordinance, and upon advice of the Corporation Counsel, that the ordinance be adopted as prepared, called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF THIRD STREET."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance

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entitled:

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1016. (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF WEST FIFTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

William H. Peterson, 526 West Fifth Street; John R. Lorton, 436 West Fifth Street; Miss E. M. Gill, 423 Central Avenue; and Harvey Studivant, 554 West Fifth Street, appeared and protested against the adoption of the ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, and President Stutsman voting aye, and Councilmen Randolph and Wierenga voting nay.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West and President Stutsman voting aye, and Councilmen Randolph and Wierenga voting nay.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Rowland, Rowley, Randolph, Simonds, Sloan, West, and President Stutsman voting aye, and Councilman Wierenga voting nay.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1929."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 15, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1929."

RESOLVED that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 15, 1929, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then presented for filing, communication dated April 1, 1929, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under the 1929 Sidewalk Ordinance, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1929," and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount

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of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $20,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution to urge the Executive Committee of the Union County Republican Committee to appoint a Plainfield man to the vacancy in the Union County Board of Taxation, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that there is a vacancy in the Union County Board of Taxation by reason of the appointment of Lloyd Thompson, Esq. to a judgeship; and

WHEREAS, This City being the second largest in the County and not having been represented on this Board by a Republican for a long term of years, if ever; nor are we represented on the Union County Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS, We feel that in the filling of this vacancy in the Union County Board of Taxation this City should be represented;, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, hereby respectfully urge upon the Executive Committee of the Union County Republican Committee, that a Plainfield man be appointed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn March 30th to pay salaries and wages for the last half of March, 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted

January 1st, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 699.99
Department of Finance	429.15
Board of Health	704.14
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	271.66
Streets and Sewers Department	4,028.75
Shade Tree Commission	497.08
Fire Department	5,427.14
Police & Fire Signal System	258.34
Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	4,826.67
Police Department - Sick Time	243.83
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department	475.00
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maintenance	29.12
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - -	$19,486.15

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	189.18
League of Municipalities	196.00
Department of Finance	1.60
Board of Health	257.65
Dog Pound Expenses	169.20
Visiting Nurse Association	250.00
Charity Organization	250.00
District Court	8.55
Contingent Expenses	505.00
Interest on Notes	19,188.21
Streets and Sewers Department	2,203.54
Shade Tree Commission	183.76
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	279.60
Capital Account	1,695.86
Fire Department	376.66
Police & Fire Signal System	34.80
Upkeep & Maintenance, Municipal Building	40.54
Police Department	2,096.66
Street Lighting	4,225.51
Poor Department	959.29
Tax Department	826.95
Board of Assessors	29.60
New Tax Map	126.00
Building Department	38.00
Board of Adjustment	21.50
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 34,153.66
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - -	19,486.15
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 53,639.81

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Paid on Account, Park Avenue Widening under Improvement Ordinance No. 279, approved for payment by Resolution February 4, 1929 $ 135,000.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business to come before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
April 15, 1929
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Absent: Councilmen Mueller and Randolph.

Minutes of the meeting of April 1, 1929 were read and approved.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of North Avenue, at the railroad station, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of North Avenue, at the railroad station, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported five bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Ralph Dilibro	$ 6,307.00
Charles A. Peterson	6,639.50
Joseph F. Burke	6,993.55
Frank Mobus	7,094.10
Joseph Terrible	7,545.00

Councilman Sloan moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

#247 Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated April 8, 1929, (Atterbury, Randolph, and Kling) under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, together with supplemental report dated August 30, 1928, and the original report dated June 6, 1928, was presented and ordered filed.

#250 Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated April 8, 1929, (Randolph, Mulford & Emmons) under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, together with supplemental report dated November 26, 1928, and the original report dated April 25, 1928, was presented and ordered filed.

281 Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, Opening and Improvement of Gavett Place, dated April 9th, 1929, was presented and ordered filed.

#1015 Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, Improvement of Cedarbrook, dated April 13, 1929, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated April 5, 1929, between Clarence C. Groesbeck and the City of Plainfield, for the demolition of buildings on Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Bond and Mortgage, dated April 6, 1897, given by the Board of Education, which has been satisfied by payment of $5,112.50 on April 5, 1929, to Marion S. Ackerman, Executor and Trustee, was presented, ordered cancelled of record and filed.

Bill of Sale from the Plainfield Motor Company to the City of Plainfield, for one 1929 Ford Sedan, Motor No. 1231794, for the Police Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale from the White Company, to the City of Plainfield, dated April 13, 1929, for one Police Patrol and Ambulance, Model 60, No. 160304, for the Police Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated April 8, 1929, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, relative to laying of water mains in the streets of the City, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from David Lippman and Sidney Gordon, and

Empire Mortgage Corporation, by Edward Sachar, Esq., Attorney, for apportionment of taxes for 1928 on property 110-146 Terrill Road, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Resignation of Alvah M. Hall, as Constable from the Second Ward, effective May 1, 1929, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resignation of Louis R. Harding, as Constable from the Third Ward, effective May 1, 1929, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Alvah M. Hall, for appointment as Constable from the Second Ward, for a term of three years, beginning May 1, 1929, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Louis R. Harding, for appointment as Constable from the Third Ward, for a term of three years, beginning May 1, 1929, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Deed from William A. Molter and wife, to the City of Plainfield, for conveying to the City, land for widening the streets at the corner of Park Terrace and Gresham Road, was presented, and ordered recorded and filed.

Petition of William Middaugh and others, for the improvement of Radcliff Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application from the Estate of Augustus H. Martin, for permission to construct a vault under the sidewalk at 108 West Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application from the Estate of Augustus H. Martin, for permission to construct a vault under the sidewalk at 108 West Second Street, and to continue same to the end of the present building to private right-of-way at end of lot, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of S. H. Schwartz and A. Haye, Jr., for permission to construct sewer in Rose Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Chris Brown, by the Standard Oil Company, for permission to install gasoline equipment at 1442 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Crystal Ice Company, for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump at 307 Arlington Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Lounsbury and Patterson, for permission to move gasoline storage tanks located on premises South Second Street and Rock Avenue to a new location on those premises, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Packard Auto Sales Company, for permission to install two 550-gallon gasoline tanks on its premises, corner West Seventh Street and Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated April 15, 1929, from Blandina Mirra, protesting against assessment levied on his property, 273-283 Geneva Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Bertha Senger, protesting against the assessments on her property under the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from James J. Nash, protesting against the loud noise created by the International Motor Company in using mufflers, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Patrick J. Murray as a regular policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Leonard J. Calaway, Ralph T. Schmeyer, Francis E. Mullin, and Edward A. Flynn, as special policemen of the Police Force, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Anthony Sroka and George Neill as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, referring to the Council, communication from the Board of Adjustment, dated March 28, 1929, together with copy of resolution of March 27th,

adopted at a joint meeting of the Board of Adjustment and the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission, recommending the employment of Herbert S. Swan at $7,000., and a copy of Mr. Swan's letter of March 25, to Mr. A. W. Vars, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated April 10, 1929, from N. J. R. Chandler, Health Officer, relative to a meeting held April 2, at Cranford, on the smoke and whistle annoyance from the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE
BY CHAIRMAN WEST

Reported back for filing, request of the Constitution Indemnity Company, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, and moved that inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel had advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed $200,213.63 on any one contract, they be placed on the City's list, the Clerk to so notify them. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $100,000 on Tax Anticipation Notes, and moved its adoption;

RESOLVED, That $100,000.00 be borrowed on Tax Anticipation Note or Notes in anticipation of the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1929, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 192, P. L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS
BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, application of Lounsbury and Patterson for permission to move gasoline storage tanks located on premises South Second Street and Rock Avenue to a new location on those premises, and offered the following resolution to grant such permission, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Lounsbury & Patterson to move gasoline storage tanks located

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on their premises at South Second Street and Rock Avenue to a new location to be entirely on the said premises as indicated on their application.

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids," and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of the Crystal Ice Company for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump on its premises located at 307 Arlington Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Crystal Ice Company to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump on its premises located at 307 Arlington Avenue, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of the Packard Auto Sales Company, for permission to install two 550-gallon gasoline tanks on the premises, corner West Seventh Street and Park Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Packard Auto Sales Company to install two 550-gallon gasoline tanks on its premises located at Park Avenue and West Seventh Street, the tanks to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of Chris Brown for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump on his premises, located at 1442 West Front Street, offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Chris Brown to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump on his premises located at 1442 West Front Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids," and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion

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and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of S. H. Schwartz and A. Haye, Jr., for permission to install, at their own expense, a sanitary sewer in Rose Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to S. H. Schwartz and A. Haye, Jr., to install, at their own expense, in accordance with City standards, an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer in Rose Street for a distance of about 150 feet south of Randolph Road upon condition that before work is commenced they shall deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $50.00 to cover the cost of Engineering Inspection.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of Sabino Venezia for permission to install two 550-gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on his premises at the corner of East Third Street and Terrill Road, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Sabino Venezia to install two 550-gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on his premises located at the corner of East Third Street and Terrill Road, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids," and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Samuel Slansky, for permission to install one 550-gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises, corner East Third Street and Richmond Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Samuel Slansky to install one 550-gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises located at the corner of East Third and Richmond Streets, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids," and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of the Lorraine Oil Company for permission to install one 1500-gallon gasoline tank and move two pumps on premises at the corner of Scott and South Avenues, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission is hereby granted to Lorraine Oil Company to install one 1500-gallon gasoline tank and move two pumps fifteen feet away from the center pump on premises located at the corner of Scott and South Avenues, both tank and pumps to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids," and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of John Samojednik for permission to move a building from Stebbins Place and West Third Street to 315 Manson Place, together with bond in the amount of $500.00, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Samojednik to move a house situated at the corner of Stebbins Place and West Third Street to 315 Manson Place, Plainfield, N. J., upon condition that he shall first furnish to the City a bond in form approved by the Corporation Counsel in the penal sum of $500 to indemnify the City from any damage arising from the moving of said house.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improvement of Park Avenue and Somerset Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 20, 1929, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), for widening and improving

Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street and paving Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution fixing May 6, 1929, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, Opening and Improvement of Gavett Place, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of May, 1929, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for the opening of Gavett Place, from North Avenue to East Second Street, as indicated in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

OPENING OF GAVETT PLACE
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 281

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the Report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the opening of Gavett Place, from North Avenue to East Second Street, as provided in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281," (Being an ordinance to lay out and open, grade sewer, improve, and establish with grades, curb lines, sidewalk lines, paved roadway and appurtenances, a new public street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue, extending from East Second Street to North Avenue, to be named Gavett Place and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($125,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing said improvement.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other

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things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

A. W. Vars,
City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

Dated: April 18, 1929.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 6th day of May, 1929, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. //

Offered the following resolution fixing May 6, 1929, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, Improvement of Cedarbrook, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of May, 1929, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for the improvement of Cedar Brook from Cedar Brook Park to the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue, as indicated in and by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT OF CEDAR BROOK
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1015

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the Report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the improvement of Cedar Brook from Cedar Brook Park to the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue, as provided in and by "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015," (Being an ordinance to provide for the better drainage of the eastern portion of Plainfield by increasing the capacity of Cedar Brook from the Kenyon Garden portion of Cedar Brook Park to the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about one hundred eighty feet north of Watchung Avenue, constructing one or more conduits for storm sewer purposes, acquiring certain lands to that end and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

A. W. Vars,
City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

Dated: April 18, 1929.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 6th day of May, 1929, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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FIRE
BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for coal for City Departments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for coal for the several City Departments, in form hereto attached, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held Monday, May 6th, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Anthony Sroka and George Neill as special Policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of

ANTHONY SROKA, and

GEORGE NEILL

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for period not beyond January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Leonard J. Calaway, Ralph T. Schmeyer, Francis R. Mullin, and Edward A. Flynn, as special policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Leonard J. Calaway, Ralph T. Schmeyer, Francis R. Mullin and Edward A. Flynn, as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for the term ending January 1, 1930; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the salary of the said Leonard J. Calaway, Ralph T. Schmeyer, Francis E. Mullin, and Edward A. Flynn, be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of $2,000.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Patrick J. Murray as a regular member of the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

PATRICK J. MURRAY

as a Regular Member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $104.17 to William M. Peterson, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $104.17, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from April 1, 1929 to April 15, 1929, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING
BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, petition of George McVoy and others for improved street lighting on East Fifth Street, east of Watchung Avenue, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of Allen B. Laing and others, for improved street lighting on Cleveland Avenue and East Fifth Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install

2 - 600 C. P. Lamps on Cleveland Avenue; one on Pole 854 and one on Pole #2165

2 - 600 C. P. Lamps on East Fifth Street; one on Pole #588, and one on Pole #590

and to remove 1 - 60 C. P. Lamp from each of the above poles.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY
CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX
BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1929."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Sloan reported back for filing, bids for the improvement of North Avenue, at the railroad station, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Ralph Dilibro, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Ralph Dilibro, the lowest responsible bidder for widening and improving North Avenue at Watchung Avenue, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 15, 1929, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Ralph Dilibro, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for widening and improving North Avenue at Watchung Avenue, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman West reported back resignation of Louis R. Harding as Constable of the Third Ward, and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Councilman West reported back for filing, application of Louis R. Harding for election as Constable from the Third Ward, for the term of three years from May 1, 1929, and moved the nomination of Mr. Harding as Constable from the Third Ward, the motion being seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West then moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Harding for the office of Constable, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot for Louis R. Harding, as directed, and the President declared Mr. Harding

duly elected Constable of the City of Plainfield from the Third Ward for the term of three years, beginning May 1, 1929.

The Clerk was then directed to notify Mr. Harding and request him to file bond in the sum of $1,000 on or before May 1, 1929.

Councilman West reported back resignation of Alvah M. Hall, as Constable of the Second Ward, and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Councilman West reported back for filing, application of Alvah M. Hall for election as Constable from the Second Ward, for the term of three years from May 1, 1929, and moved the nomination of Mr. Hall as Constable from the Second Ward, the motion being seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West then moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Hall for the office of Constable, the motion being seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot for Alvah M. Hall, as directed, and the President declared Mr. Hall duly elected Constable of the City of Plainfield from the Second Ward for the term of three years, beginning May 1, 1929.

The Clerk was then directed to notify Mr. Hall, and request him to file bond in the sum of $1,000 on or before May 1, 1929.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET HERETOFORE KNOWN AS "THIRD STREET."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 6, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET HERETOFORE KNOWN AS 'THIRD STREET.'"

CITY CLERK

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, May 6, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, "Plainfield Courier-News" once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publication of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING INWOOD PLACE, WOODMERE PLACE, MARSHALL PLACE AND HAZELWOOD TERRACE AS PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 6, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING INWOOD PLACE, WOODMERE PLACE, MARSHALL PLACE AND HAZELWOOD TERRACE AS PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

RESOLVED that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 6, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1017. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES OF SECTIONS OF PEMBERTON AVENUE, BEATRICE STREET (OR HUNTINGTON AVENUE) AND FIELD AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRADING THEREOF.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 6, 1929, and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1017." (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES OF SECTIONS OF PEMBERTON AVENUE, BEATRICE STREET (OR HUNTINGTON AVENUE), AND FIELD AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRADING THEREOF.)

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 6, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution to refer the supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated April 8, 1929, (Atterbury, Randolph, and Kling) under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, together with supplemental report dated August 30, 1928, and the original report dated June 6, 1928, to the Streets and Sewers Committee, and moved its adoption,

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated June 6, 1928, assessing benefits on lands benefited by the widening and improvement of New Street pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, Improvement Ordinance No. 247, approved November 17, 1925, together with the map accompanying the same and showing said lands benefited thereby, were before the Common Council of 1928 for consideration on August 6, 1928, at which time public hearing (after due notice as provided by law,) of all persons interested was had, and various objections to certain of said assessments were made; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 1928, after said public hearing, said report and map were by resolution referred back to said Commissioners with the objections thereto for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 1928, said Commissioners did return said report and map to said Common Council without any alteration therein; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council of 1928 after further considering said report and map and the objections thereto, did on December 3, 1928, refer said report and map to a committee of said Common Council, to wit: the Streets and Sewers Committee, to further consider said

report and map and the objections to the same, and to report to said Common Council such alterations, if any, that in its judgment should be made to said report of said Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, said Committee was unable to complete its work in time to submit its report to the Common Council of 1928 and said report and map of the Commissioners were both returned to said Common Council and referred by said Common Council of 1928 to the Common Council of 1929; and

WHEREAS on January 7, 1929, said report and map of said Commissioners of Assessments were again referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, a Committee of this body, to further consider said report and map and the objections to the same, and to report to this Common Council such revision or correction or alterations, if any, that in its judgment should be made to said report and map of said Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of said report by said Streets and Sewers Committee, the Common Council by resolution dated February 4, 1929, did again refer said report back to the said Commissioners of Assessments with the objections thereto for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of April, 1929, said Commissioners of Assessments did again return said report and map to said Common Council without any alteration therein;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said report and map of said Commissioners of Assessments be and the same hereby are again referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, a Committee of this body, to further consider said report and map and the objections to the same, and to report to this Common Council such revision, or correction or alteration that in its judgment should be made to said report and map by the said Commissioners.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution to refer the supplemental report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated April 8, 1929, (Randolph, Mulford, & Emmons) under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, together with supplemental report dated November 26, 1928, and the original report dated April 25, 1928, to the Streets and Sewers Committee, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated April 25, 1928, assessing benefits on lands benefited by the widening and improvement of Church Street, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 250", approved December 22, 1925, together with the map accompanying the same and showing said lands benefited thereby, were before the Common Council of 1928 for consideration on June 4, 1928, at which time public hearing (after due notice as provided by law) of all persons interested was had, and various objections to certain of said assessments were made; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 1928, after said public hearing, said report and map were by resolution referred back to said Commissioners with the objections thereto, for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, On November 26, 1928, said Commissioners did return said report and map to said Common Council showing one further assessment on lands not before assessed; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council of 1928 after further considering said report and map and the objections thereto, did on December 3, 1928, refer said report and map to a Committee of said Common Council, to wit: the Streets and Sewers Committee, to further consider said report and map and the objections to the same, and to report to said Common Council such alterations, if any, as in its judgment should be made to said report of said Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, said Committee was unable to complete its work in time to submit its report to the Common Council of 1928 and said report and map of the Commissioners were both returned to said Common Council and referred by said Common Council of 1928 to the Common Council of 1929; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 1929, said report and map of said Commissioners of Assessments were again referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, a Committee of this body, to further consider said report and map and the objections to the same, and to report to this Common Council such revision or correction or alterations, if any, that in its judgment should be made to said report and map of said Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of said report by said Streets and Sewers Committee, the Common Council by resolution dated February 4, 1929, did again refer

said report back to the said Commissioners of Assessments with the objections thereto for further consideration; and

WHEREAS on the 15th day of April, 1929, said Commissioners did again return said report and map to said Common Council without any alteration therein;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said report and map of said Commissioners of Assessments be and the same hereby are again referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, a Committee of this body, to further consider said report and map and the objections to the same, and to report to this Common Council such revision, or correction or alteration that in its judgment should be made to said report and map by the said Commissioners.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn April 15th to pay salaries and wages for the first half of April, 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	699.99
Department of Finance	429.15
Board of Health	704.14
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	271.66
Streets and Sewers Department	4,597.48
Shade Tree Commission	430.43
Fire Department	5,603.80
Police & Fire Signal System	258.34
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	5,115.33
Poor Department	165.50
Tax Department	391.68
Board of Assessors	457.73
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	43.33
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - - -	$20,176.86

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RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	187.93
Printing & Advertising	10.60
Dog Pound Expenses	2.55
City Court	5.10
District Court	6.65
Board of Health	187.96
Payment of Bonds	11,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	13,100.00
Contingent Expenses	31.97
Fire Insurance	396.54
Streets and Sewers Department	540.00
Shade Tree Commission	276.75
Capital Account	284.56
Hydrant Rental	10.06
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	410.59
Police Department	3,569.33
Poor Department	141.64
Tax Department	13.95
Board of Assessors	5.49
Board of Adjustment	7.95
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 30,189.62
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - -	20,176.86
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 50,366.48

Paid on account of Park Avenue Widening Imp. Ord. #279, approved for payment by resolution approved February 5, 1929	4,960.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Sloan
City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
May 6, 1929
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.
Absent: Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, and Simonds.

Minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1929, were read and approved.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Edgar came in at this time.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated April 9, 1929 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, opening and improvement of Gavett Place. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. David Z. Jeselsohn appeared, stated he represented Frances M. Kenney, owner of the lands proposed to be taken, and that he wished to protest against the award, and asked that the Clerk read the written protest which he had presented. The Clerk thereupon read communication dated May 6, 1929, from Mr. Jeselsohn.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one else appearing, Councilman Sloan moved the hearing be closed and the Report and written objection be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated April 13, 1929, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, Improvement of Cedarbrook. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. Paul W. Ewing, representing John W. Ewing, and A. G. Belknap; Mrs. Tobias W. Nolan; Mr. Abraham Quint and Mr. Harry Selbin; Mr. Howard W. Boise, representing Emil C. Boise; Mr. L. G. Chase, and Mr. David Lawson appeared, and protested against their respective awards. Also letter dated May 6, 1929, from Mr. L. G. Chase, enclosing estimates of value of William A. Molter and Son and J. G. Mulford, and letter dated May 6, 1929, from Emil C. Boise, enclosing estimates of value of William A. Molter and Son, and J. G. Mulford, both letters protesting against the proposed award of the Commissioners of Assessments, were presented and read. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Sloan moved the hearing be closed and the Report and written objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Simonds came in at this time.

Councilman Rowley moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for Coal, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for coal, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported seven bids received, and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

	Egg	Stove	Nut	Rice
Black Diamond Coal Co.	$ 12.45	$ 12.95	$ 12.45	$ 5.75
Joseph Harrigan	12.36	12.83	12.36	6.20
T. R. Loizeaux Fuel Co.	12.41	12.88	12.41	6.25
Plainfield Lumber & Supply	12.31	12.78	12.31	6.15
Union Coal Company	12.70	13.20	12.70	6.25
B. J. Gardner	12.95	13.45	12.95	5.72
Frank T. Connolly	Irregular bid given			

Councilman Rowley moved the bids be referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Rowley moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Three communications, all dated April 22, 1929, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, fixing May 9, 1929, at Newark, for hearing on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of change of routing of its Fourth Street, Seventh Street, and Newark-Plainfield bus lines (fixing new terminal) were presented, read and ordered filed, copy of each having been sent to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication dated April 15, 1929, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, fixing date for hearing on proposed change in operating schedule of the Somerset Bus Company's proposed direct service from Newark to Westfield, was presented, read and ordered filed, copy having been sent to the Corporation Counsel on April 16.

Contract, dated April 19, 1929, between Ralph Dilibro and the City of Plainfield, for widening North Avenue at the Railroad Station, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Bond of Alvah M. Hall, as Constable, in the sum of $1,000., approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Bond of Louis R. Harding, as Constable, in the sum of $1,000., approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated April 19, 1929, from the Board of Freeholders, with certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on April 18, 1929, approving a contribution of $15,000., toward the cost of improving Somerset Street and Park Avenue, was presented, read and ordered filed. The said communication and resolution are as follows:

"April 19, 1929

Mr. George Wean
City Clerk, Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certified copy of

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resolution adopted by this Board at a regular meeting held on Thursday, April 18, 1929.

Yours very truly,
Chas. M. Affleck, Clerk

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"April 18, 1929

RESOLUTION BY ROAD COMMITTEE:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield is about to improve Somerset Street from Green Brook to Front Street and Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street, a length of about eight hundred lineal feet and part of which roads connects with an improved County Road and is a link in a chain of roads over which there is through traffic between improved County or State Roads, and

WHEREAS, said improvement will consist of the installation of new drainage constructions, pipes, basins, etc., improving the pavement and widening of Park Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the said plans and specifications have been approved by the Road Committee and the County Engineer, and

WHEREAS, the Road Committee are of the opinion that the payment of the cost of the twenty-two feet width of pavement for the entire length of this construction together with one-third of the cost of all drainage construction is a proper reimbursement to the City of Plainfield towards said improvement, the cost of which to the County shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the Road Committee are of the opinion that $15,000.00 should be paid to the City of Plainfield on account of said improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that the County of Union contribute to the City of Plainfield the sum of $15,000.00 towards the improvement of Somerset Street from Green Brook to Front Street and Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street, and said sum of $15,000.00 to be paid upon the completion of the work and the approval thereof by the County Road Committee and County Engineer, and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Director and Clerk be authorized to sign an agreement with the City of Plainfield for said contribution.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, at a regular meeting of the Board held on Thursday, April 18, 1929.

Chas. M. Affleck
Clerk"

Application of E. M. and A. B. Laing, by Alexander Milne, for permission to construct an areaway in sidewalk at 413-415 Cleveland Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Proposals from H. J. Hargreaves, Enterprise Engineering Company, and Stanley & Patterson, for installation of automatic oil burning equipment in the City Hall, were presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Communication dated May 2, 1929, from the Board of Adjustment, submitting form of resolution adopted May 1, 1929, recommending the granting of application of Murray Kempler for permission to relocate building now at the southwest corner of East Front Street and Terrill Road, to 110-112 Terrill Road, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated May 1, 1929, from Howard Boynton and Richard C. Marder, suggesting the installation of a light over the War Tablet in the entrance Hall of the City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Petition of George McVoy and others, for better lighting of Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street, down to Roosevelt Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, dated April 24, 1929, signed by all members, fixing $370,000. as the amount required for the purchase of land for school purposes, for the purpose of making alterations to the High School Building, and for erecting and furnishing an addition to the High School Building, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Application of Marino Auto Radiator & Metal Works, for permission to install one gasoline tank on property, 119-133 Waynewood Park, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Antonia Jacobbe, for permission to operate four buses between Rahway and Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Borough of North Plainfield, dated May 3, 1929, for permission to empty proposed sewer line on Geraud Avenue into the sanitary sewer in Brookside Place, same to be done if and when a suitable agreement can be reached as to charge, per blueprint plan dated "Map 1929", was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Invitation from the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, to participate in the Memorial Day Parade to be held on Thursday, May 30, 1929, at 9:30 A. M., was presented and read. Upon motion the same was ordered filed, the Clerk being directed to acknowledge and accept the invitation on behalf of the Council.

Deed of Charles E. Loizeaux and wife to the City, for right-of-way for sewers at Shady Dell, preparatory to building sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, was presented, and ordered recorded and filed.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to make openings in Watchung Avenue, corner East 9th Street, Park Avenue and Putnam Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing John S. Tate as special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Board of Health, dated April 18, 1929 inquiring if it is proposed to install a Comfort Station in connection with the widening of Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the City Engineer, for the month of April, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of April, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector for the month of April, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6.5%, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE,
BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Reported back for filing, communication dated February 15, 1929, and March 28, 1929, from the Special Committee of City Attorneys to consider the application of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, for approval of change in schedule of rates, and offered the following resolution to appropriate $600. as the City's share of an amount necessary to investigate the justification of the proposed change, and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

WHEREAS, Public Service Electric and Gas Company did on or about December 31, 1928, file with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, a schedule of new rates which it proposed to put into effect January 1, 1929, or when approved, which said rates it is believed if allowed, will result in an unjust increase in the cost of gas to the average consumer of this and other municipalities, and that we believe no increase in rates is at present justifiable; and

WHEREAS, Charles H. Stewart, Town Attorney for Irvington, Thomas J. Brogan, Corporation Counsel of Jersey City, and Judge Charles F. Lynch, City Counsel of Paterson, have been appointed a Committee by the Counsels of the various municipalities affected by said proposed change in rates, to employ a competent engineer or engineers to investigate the facts and figures upon which said proposed change in rates is based, and also the report of Lucas and Luick, the Engineers employed by the Public Utility Commissioners, in reference to the propoerties, rates, etc., of said Public Service Electric and Gas Company; and

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WHEREAS, the cost of said investigation will amount to the sum of Twelve Thousand ($12,000.) Dollars and this City has been requested to join in said investigation and contribute its proportionate share of the cost thereof, which said share, based on its estimate population, has been fixed at the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Body deems it advisable and for the best interests of the citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to join with other affected and interested municipalities in said proposed investigation, and does hereby pledge this City to contribute toward the cost thereof the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars is hereby appropriated to be used for this purpose.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing $200. be paid to the G. A. R. Post No. 73, for Memorial Day purposes, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) in favor of G. A. R. Post No. 73, for Memorial Day purposes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various improvement ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Imp. Ordinance No. 277, approved June 5, 1928 (1928 Street Improvements)	$ 15,000.00
Local Imp. Ordinance No. 279, Approved October 16, 1928 (Park Avenue Widening) from Front Street to Second Street	20,000.00
Local Improvement Ord. No. 280, Approved August 7, 1928 (Carnegie Avenue Sewer)	3,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to dispose of old safe in office of Clerk of the District Court, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to dispose of the old safe in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, for which we haven't further use.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS
BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back applications of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open various streets, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company

to make a 20' opening on the southerly side of Putnam Avenue between Richmond Street and Carlton Avenue, in accordance with application dated April 22, 1929;

to make an opening in Park Avenue west from Seventh St. a distance of approximately 265', in accordance with application dated April 13, 1929;

to make an opening at the northwest corner of Watchung Avenue and East Ninth Street a distance of approximately 25', in accordance with application dated April 13, 1929;

in order to provide facilities for the purpose of furnishing telephone service.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two incinerators for use at the city dumps, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for use burning papers, etc. at city dumps, two (2) Incinerators 60" diameter, 48" high, at a costnot to exceed $100.00; to be paid for out of the Contingent Fund.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back protest of Blandina Mirra, against assessment on his property 273-283 Geneva Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, and asking for re-adjustment, and moved same be filed, and that the Clerk advise the petitioner the Council can do nothing, as it has no jurisdiction in the matter, the assessment having been confirmed on February 4, 1929. So ordered.

Reported back petitions for and against the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, and moved same be filed, with the report that they cannot be considered as the property owners are practically evenly divided in their desire. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to grant the Radio Home Builders the right to open and construct a ditch or channel through lands of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of straightening Green Brook, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Radio Home Builders be and is hereby granted the right to open and construct a ditch or channel through the following described lands of the City of Plainfield, to wit:
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> A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, thirty (30) feet on each side of the following described center line:
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> BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Rock Avenue, distant eleven hundred forty-eight and thirty-seven one hundredths (1148.37) feet along said center line in a magnetic course of North 19 degrees 19 minutes West from the center line of Myrtle Avenue; thence running from said beginning point in an Easterly direction

curving to the right with a radius of two hundred sixty (260) feet, said aforementioned curve being tangent at the center line of Rock Avenue to a line drawn at right angles to said center line of Rock Avenue, a distance of one hundred sixty-five and sixty-three one hundredths (165.63) feet to a point of tangent; thence South 72 degrees 49 minutes East, a distance of two hundred eighty-five (285) feet more or less to a point in the Northeasterly boundary line of lands of the City of Plainfield approximately in the center line of Green Brook;

and to use the same for the drainage and flow of water from the brook or stream, known as Greenbrook, through said ditch, and for such surface water as may naturally flow or empty into the same. Said ditch to be 60 feet in width and about 8 feet in depth through said strip of land and connected and opened at each end to at least the level and width of Greenbrook.

That in consideration of said grant, the City shall have the right at all times to use the said ditch for the drainage of storm sewers, surface or other waters and to lay conduits and pipes into the same, and also, the absolute right at all times to drain storm sewers, surface or other waters into any part of the stream or brook, known as Greenbrook, flowing over, through or along any and all lands owned by said Radio Home Builders. The City to be released from any damages that may be caused by any overflow of water from said ditch, or from Greenbrook over any lands of said Radio Home Builders, caused in whole or in part by reason of the emptying of said storm sewers, surface or other waters into said ditch or said Greenbrook.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a proper grant in accordance with this resolution, the same to be prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by Ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, and amended by ordinances approved September 20, 1927, and

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October 18, 1927, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners:

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served, or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1928 for the purposes of taxation for the year 1929 to the owners named respectively as follows:

SOUTH AVENUE	BLOCK No.	LOT NO.	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED FOR 1929 TAXES
629-635	242	2	Hexter Diehl Bakeries Corp.
637	242	3	Heirs Walter Scott
639-661	242	4	B H & S. Corp.
838-850	260	12K	Arthur H. Clark
BERCKMAN STREET			
416-430	242	4	B H & S Corp.
E. SECOND STREET			
832-834	137	13	Stanley Hanzel
1101-1109	151	19	Alex Zega
1248-1250	171	1	Wm. P. Shubert
1252-1254	171	2	Geo. M. Valentine
1256-1258	171	3	P. Sandford Snyder
SUMNER AVENUE			
111-113	172	28	Louis Kronbitter
115-117	172	27	Harry Rhodier
119-121	172	26	Ella Wahl
GEORGE STREET			
1254-1256	160	9	Chas. Koerber
1122-1130	157	30	Rosario Pannella
JOHNSTON AVENUE			
255-269	142	14	J. Skimpo
WATCHUNG AVENUE			
301-313	216	1	Public Service Electric and Gas Co.
1524-1540	268	1BA	Lawrence Breese Smith Trustee
MELROSE AVENUE			
1-13	467B	21	Sallie Spitzhoff
IRVING PLACE			
701-717	345	1	Trinity Reformed Dutch Church
719-727	345	1A,3	Lillian F. Williams
729-745	345	4	Wm. B. Nash
MYRTLE AVENUE			
1512-1520	473	15	Mary Mishlen
1526-1528	480	4D	Michael A. Dzuryak & wife
1530-1532	480	rE	" "
1534-1542	480	4	B & J Home Builders Inc. N.J.c/o Jacob Breen
1814-1818	481	11	Fred Fitz Randolph Co.
1820-1822	481	11-I	Fred Fitz Randolph Co.
1832-1834	481	11D	Charles Wakefield
1836-1838	481	11C	Henry Hansel
1527-1533	478	1A	Edward C. Hagman
1535-1541	478	11B	Edward C. Hagman
1601-1603	479A	66.67	Wm. R. Anderson & wife
1605-1609	479A	63.65	Aaron W. Berson
1611-1613	479A	61.62	Ironbound Realty Corp.
1615-1617	479A	59.60	Albert & Kate Laubee
1619-1621	479A	57.58	Ironbound Realty Corp.

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1623-1625	479D	179.180	George L. Wagner
1627-1629	479D	181.182	Galbraith N & Jadwiga Zieba
1631-1665	479D	2	City of Plainfield
1865-1869	482B	8	Charlotte Craig
WEST FRONT STREET			
1301-1323	476	1	Central Railroad of N.J.
EVERETT PLACE			
17-19	478	3	Edward C. Hagman
25-31	478	1E	Edward C. Hagman
33-41	478	1D	Wm. G. Hagman
43-47	478	1C	Wm. G. Hagman
49-51	478	1A	Edward C. Hagman
SPOONER AVENUE			
800-826	343	1	Frank H. Smith
900-910	342A1	28	Building & Finance Co. Inc.c/o Fred Haines
912-922	342A1	12A	Robert C. Ring & wife
1000-1010	342B1	13A,13B	Washington Park Home Builders Inc.
1012-1022	343B1	4,4A	J. J. Schwartz Inc.,
801-827	344	1B	Carl E. Drange
901-911	342A	28	Building & Finance Co. Inc.c/1 Fred Haines
1013-1021	342B	3D4	Annabell McAffee
1023	342B	4A	J.J. Schwartz Inc.
CEDAR BROOK ROAD			
980-984	235B	3J7	Arthur C. Hutcheson
HILLSIDE AVENUE			
1145-1157	294	4	Finkelstein, Kaplan and Berzon, Inc.,
1181-1189	294	9	W. D. Manning
FERNWOOD AVENUE			
932-934	286D	139	Harry H. Lackie & wife
936-938	286D	140	Harry E. Kenyon and Albert C. Lubeck
952-958	286D	144,145	Harvey R. Thorn
960-962	286D	146	Joseph V. Ryan
TERRILL ROAD			
110112	1004	12	Queen City Improvement Co. c/o Loizeaux Lumber Co.
114-116	1004	13	" "
SOUTH SECOND STREET			
501-505	424	1	Heirs Charles Graves
507	424	5	Heirs Charles Graves
509-515	424	6	Isaac Shrager
519-523	424	7	Isaac R. Shrager
525	424	8	Joseph Galasso & Wife
531	424	10	Nathan Gershenson c/o Nancy Winrow
533-535	424	11	Catherine McInnery & Susan Monahan

537	424	12	Heirs Barnett Butinsky
539	424	12A	John Murphy & wife
541	424	13	Heirs Barnett Butinsky
543	424	14	Heirs Barnett Butinsky
545	424	15	Wm. Newcorn
547	424	16	Wm. Newcorn
553	424	19	Joshua D. Loizeaux
555-561	424	20	Heirs Mary J. Thickstun
601-607	427	19	Samuel Pelovitz
609-611	427	18	Samuel Pelovitz
613	427	17	Samuel Pelovitz
617	427	15	Frederick A. Weber
621	427	13	Salvatore Sferagate & wf.
623-625	427	12	Giovanni Santagelo & wf.
629-631	427	10	Heirs Patrick Moran c/o Ralph Corteze
637-645	427	8	Boyd Fullerton
659	427	4	Jacob Pashin
663-669	427	2	Abram Kunzman
671-677	427	1	Abe Deutsch
LYMAN PLACE			
308	455	11	Feni Kohn

RESOLVED FURTHER, That attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the Street Department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of eight per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City to enter into contract with the Board of Freeholders covering contribution by the County of Union, amounting to $15,000. toward the improvement of Somerset Street and Park Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, in the form annexed, covering a contribution by the County of Union, amounting to $15,000, toward the improvement of Somerset Street and Park Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Railway to remove tracks from Somerset Street and Arlington Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested to remove its tracks from Somerset Street in anticipation of the repaving of said street, and also from Arlington Avenue between West Ninth Street and Kenyon Avenue in order that the City may resurface said section of Arlington Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to have two rooms papered in house at 745 South Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have two (2) rooms papered in the house at No. 745 South Avenue at an expense not exceeding $30.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to postpone advertising for the improvement of Park Avenue and Somerset Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the advertising for bids for the improvement of Park Avenue and Somerset Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279 be postponed until the regular meeting of the Council to be held on June 3rd, or to such other date thereafter as the Streets and Sewers Committee shall determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City to enter into a contract with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for the acquisition by the City of a strip of land for the widening of West Fifth Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, in the form annexed for the acquisition by the City from said Telephone Company of a strip of land 5.25 feet wide along the northwesterly side of West Fifth Street, adjoining Park Avenue, for the purpose of widening West Fifth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to refer General Improvement Ordinance No. 1016 to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1016", (Being an ordinance for the widening of West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement.), adopted by the Common Council April 1, 1929 and approved by the Acting Mayor April 1, 1929, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and

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published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form; viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Widening of West Fifth Street.

To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the widening of West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue under the Ordinance of said City Entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1016", (Being an ordinance for the widening of West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement.), approved April 1, 1929, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on 1929 at o'clock p.m. (Daylight Saving Time) at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessments of
the City of Plainfield

By order of the Common Council of said City.

Alexander W. Vars,
City Engineer

Dated:

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

#247

Presented report of the Streets and Sewers Committee, dated May 6, 1929, on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, and moved same be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

#250

Presented report of the Streets and Sewers Committee dated May 6, 1929, on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, and moved same be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:
Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

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Councilman Sloan reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, Opening and Improvement of Gavett Place, together with written objection of David Z. Jeselsohn, on behalf of Frances M. Kenney, and offered the following resolution, to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated April 9, 1929, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for the opening and improvement of Gavett Place, from North Avenue to East Second Street, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281" approved December 18, 1928, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on May 6, 1929, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Streets and Sewers Committee for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, Said Committee has duly investigated and returned said report and map to this body with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

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WHEREAS, This body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the said report and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, That the said Report and the said awards be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the said office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. //

Councilman Sloan reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, Improvement of Cedar brook, together with written objections of Messrs. L. G. Chase and E. C. Boise, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated April 13, 1929, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for the improvement of Cedarbrook, from Cedar Brook Park to County Bridge crossing Richmond Street, about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015" approved October 2, 1928, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on May 6, 1929, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a Committee of this body, to wit, the Streets and Sewers Committee for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, Said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, This body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the said report and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, That the said Report and the said awards be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the Said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Randolph, Rowland, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting aye, and Councilmen Edgar and Rowley voting nay.

Councilman Sloan reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE
BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held April 1, 1929, to advertise for bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, and moved its adoption;

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council at their meeting held April 1st, 1929 instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, bids to be received April 15, 1929, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids, in form hereto annexed, for Two Thousand Feet (2,000') of 2½ inch Fire Hose, in 50 foot lengths, coupled at each end; said bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, May 20, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for lead cable, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, in form hereto annexed, for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, May 20, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for Lead Cable.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to install hydrants on the corner of West Fourth Street and McDowell Street and other locations, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that one 2-way hydrant with steamer connection be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, at each of the following locations:

Corner West Fourth Street and McDowell Street
Corner West Fourth Street and Halsey Street
Corner of West Fourth Street and Bergen Street
On Bergen Street, midway between West Fourth Street and West Third Street
Corner West Third Street and Halsey Street
On Halsey Street, midway between West Fourth Street and West Third Street
On McDowell Street, midway between West Fourth Street and West Third Street
On West Fifth Street, midway between Stanley Place and Monroe Avenue

the exact location of each hydrant to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

The City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Any necessary mains or extensions thereof to serve said hydrants, with the necessary valves and appurtenances, to be laid by said Company at its own cost and expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two whistles for the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department, for installation on #3 and #4 Fire Engines, Two (2) Buckeye Exhaust Whistles, size 3¾" for #3 Engine, and size 3½" for #4 Engine, at a cost not to exceed $65.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 16 beds, springs, and mattresses, and moved its adoption;

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department,

16 - Simmons Metal Beds, Springs and Mattresses at a cost not to exceed $500.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase two hand lights, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department, Two (2) Style #600 half mile Ray Portable Hand Lights, at a cost not to exceed $65.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Wierenga reported all bills submitted to the Fire Committee to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the establishment of additional parking space in the rear of the City Hall, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to provide additional parking space in the rear of the City Hall, at a cost not to exceed $1,000.00, as provided in the budget for the maintenance of the City Hall.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Public Buildings Committee to provide a ladies' rest room in the City Hall, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and hereby is authorized to provide a Ladies' rest room on the second floor of the City Hall, at a cost not to exceed $250.00, as provided in the budget for the Upkeep and Maintenance of the City Hall.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Custodian of the City Hall to have awnings of the City Hall recovered, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Custodian of the City Hall be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the Awnings for the City Hall re-covered where necessary, and a new Awning installed over the westerly window of the office of the clerk of the district court, at a cost not to exceed $250.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, nomination of John S. Tate, as special policeman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

JOHN S. TATE

as Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Purchase of one Ford Roadster for the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Police Department,

1 - Ford Roadster, with Rumble Seat
completely equipped.

at a cost of $576.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one Ford Sedan for the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Police Department,

1 - Ford Fordor Sedan, completely equipped

at a cost of $724.00, less allowance on Pontiac Sedan of $225.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one Ford Roadster for the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Police Department

1 - Ford Roadster, complete with standard equipment, including spare tire and tube, bumpers, etc., with rumble seat installed.

at a cost of $576.00, less allowance on 1927 Chevrolet Sedan of $125.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to approve the action of the Purchasing Agent in issuing orders for painting the Police Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Purchasing Agent in issuing orders for painting the Police Headquarters building, as approved by the Board of Police, at a cost of $910.00, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 21 lockers, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for use in the Police Headquarters,

21 Lockers

at a cost not to exceed $165.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering three police signal box equipments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering, for the use of the Police Department,

3 - Gamewell Police Signal Box Equipments

boxes to be numbered 27, 38, and 59, at a cost not to exceed $885.00, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering wire for Gamewell System, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering, for the use of the Police Department in the installation of four (4) Gamewell Police Signal Box Equipments, Eleven (11) Miles of No. 10 B & S Gauge Hard Drawn T. B. W. Wire (Approximately 3080 lbs.), at a cost not to exceed $785.00, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Purchase of 100 stop street signs, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase

100 - 18" Octagon Reflecting Stop Street Signs

baked enamel finish, including Pipe Posts, at a cost not to exceed $850.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of Bernards Transportation Company, by Kearns & Bruder, attorneys, for permission to operate bus line in the City, and moved same be filed, the applicants having failed to furnish necessary data for further consideration of the same. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING
BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, petition of E. Yannotta and others, for street light on the corner of St. Nicholas Boulevard and Geneva Place, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install

one 60 C. P. Lamp on the corner of St. Nicholas Boulevard and Seneca Place

the exact location of this lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS,
BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of an electrical refrigerator for use at the Industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for use in the Industrial Home, One Electric Regrigerator, capacity not to exceed 18 cu. ft. storage space, at a cost not to exceed $660.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

BUILDING AND TAX
BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported back communication from Edward H. Sebring, Executor of the Estate of Charles Sebring, to have premises 752 West Seventh Street re-zoned from "b" Zone to "D" Zone, and moved same be referred to the Board of Adjustment for recommendation. So ordered.

Reported back petition of Gustave Hoffman for refund of taxes, with report that, inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his legal remedy, which was to appeal to the County Tax Board as stated on his tax bills, and the time for such appeal having now expired, the Council is unable to grant his petition, and moved same be denied, and that the Clerk so notify the petitioner; and that he be further advised that when he receives his 1929 tax bill if he will return it to the Assessors' office, they will make an appeal to have the $400 assessed for garage taken off. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing an apportionment of Assessment on property known as 1238-1244 Lansdowne Terrace, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Under Improvement Ordinance No. 264, the Commissioners of Assessments made their Report, with map attached and dated November 22nd, 1928, showing amounts assessed for benefits and connections to property identified in said report as Block 284A, Lot 24, and known as numbers 1238-1244 Lansdowne Terrace, extending 100 feet along said street, amounting to the sum of $650.00, which said report and assessment were ratified by the Common Council January 7th, 1929; and

WHEREAS, the said property Block 284A, Lot 24, has since been divided into two parcels, both of which have changed ownership and which are shown on map hereto annexed and made part of this resolution, which parcels are severally indentified on said map; and

WHEREAS, both owners have requested that apportionment be made from said original assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment and the owners of said several parcels having waived notice of public hearing, which waivers are on file in the office of the City Clerk, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment of $650.00 on said Block 284A, Lot 24, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the said respective subdivisions of the said original assessment so levied so that the said apportionment shall be as follows:

BLOCK	LOT	STREET NUMBER	FRONT FEET	OWNER	BENEFIT
284A	24	1238-40	50	William Lloyd & wf.	$325.00
284A	24A	1242-44	50	Eugene J. Sullivan	$325.00

with interest to each amount from the date of confirmation of said original assessment, to wit, January 7th, 1929, until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned of each said subdivision together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed or imposed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET HERETOFORE KNOWN AS 'THIRD STREET'". Th Clerk

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, and Wierenga and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordi-

nance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1017. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES OF SECTIONS OF PEMBERTON AVENUE, BEATRICE STREET (OR HUNTINGTON AVENUE), AND FIELD AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRADING THEREOF.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled, "

"AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING INWOOD PLACE, WOODMERE PLACE, MARSHALL PLACE AND HAZELWOOD TERRACE AS PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman West reported back for filing, certificate of the Board of School Estimate, fixing $370,000., as the amount required for the purchase of land for school purposes, for the purpose of making alterations to the High School Building, and for erecting and furnishing an addition to the High School Building, and offered the following resolution concurring in and consenting to the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, County of Union,

State of New Jersey, has certified, fixed and determined the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) as the amount necessary to be appropriated for the purchase of land for school purposes, and

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, has further certified fixed and determined the amount of Three Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars ($355,000.00) as the amount necessary to be appropriated for alterations to the High School Building and for erecting and furnishing an addition to the High School Building, within said City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The total of said amounts, including bonds heretofore issued for school purposes and not redeemed, is in excess of three per cent (3%) of the taxable property of real and personal property lying within said school district; and

WHEREAS, No amount in excess of three per cent (3%) of the taxable property of real and personal property may be appropriated except with the concurrence and consent of the Common Council expressed by resolution duly passed, Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars certified, fixed and determined by the Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the purchase of land for school purposes, and for the purpose of making alterations to the High School Building and erecting and furnishing an addition to the High School Building in said district, is hereby concurred in and consented to by the Common Council of said City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($370,000.) FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ALTERATIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, AND FOR ERECTING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, IN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman West moved

the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 20, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($370,000.) FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ALTERATIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, AND FOR ERECTING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, IN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 20, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 275." (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF WOODMERE PLACE, INWOOD PLACE, WATCHUNG AVENUE, LELAND AVENUE, IN LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND IN RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGH LANDS OF CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO WOODMERE PLACE, TOGETHER WITH A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, FORCEMAIN AND NECESSARY MACHINERY AND EQUIP-

MENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($37,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

(1) RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 20, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

(1) and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 20, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 275."

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF WOODMERE PLACE, INWOOD PLACE, WATCHUNG AVENUE, LELAND AVENUE, IN LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND IN RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGH LANDS OF CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO WOODMERE PLACE, TOGETHER WITH A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, FORCE-MAIN AND NECESSARY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($37,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

Councilman Sloan then presented for filing, communication dated May 6, 1929, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Woodmere Place, Inwood Place, Watchung Avenue, Leland Avenue, in lands to be acquired by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and in right-of-way through lands of Charles E. Loizeaux from Watchung Avenue to Woodmere Place, together with a sewage pumping station, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $24,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 282." (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF KENYON AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (680) FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD; RADCLIFFE PLACE; HILLCREST AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST SECOND STREET; MARSHALL PLACE: SPOONER AVENUE FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE; DIXIE LANE FROM BERKELEY AVENUE TO DENMARK ROAD; AND HAZELWOOD TERRACE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, CONCRETE GUTTERS, CULVERTS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS, AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($65,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 20, 1929, and moved its adoption: "WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 282." (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF KENYON AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (680) FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD; RADCLIFFE PLACE; HILLCREST AVENUE FRONT EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST SECOND STREET: MARSHALL PLACE; SPOONER AVENUE FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE; DIXIE LANE FROM BERKELEY AVENUE TO DENMARK ROAD; AND HAZELWOOD TERRACE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, CONCRETE GUTTERS, CULVERTS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS, AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($65,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

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RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 20, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every persons whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then presented for filing, communication dated May 6, 1929, from the City Engineer as to special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282", providing for the improvement of sections of Kenyon Avenue, Radcliffe Place, Hillcrest Avenue, Marshall Place, Spooner Avenue, Dixie Lane, and Hazelwood Terrace, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield

hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $52,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 283." (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM CHARLOTTE ROAD TO LELAND AVENUE AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE BASE; CONCRETE GUTTERS; COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE; THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO WATER AND GAS MAINS ON SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($69,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 20, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 283." (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM CHARLOTTE ROAD TO LELAND AVENUE AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE BASE; CONCRETE GUTTERS; COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE; THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO WATER AND GAS MAINS ON SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE

ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($69,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 20, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then presented for filing, communication dated May 6, 1929, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283", providing for the improvement of Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments

to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of Special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $47,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING
BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn April 30th to pay salaries and wages for the last half of April 1929, to the amount stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	699.99
Department of Finance	429.15
Board of Health	704.14
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	271.66
Streets and Sewers Department	4,543.25
Shade Tree Commission	469.65
Fire Department	5,607.55
Police & Fire Signal System	258.34
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	5,362.58
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department	391.66
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maint.	19.32
Building Department	358.32
Total Salaries and Wages - - - - - -	20,352.57

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	139.08
Printing & Advertising	85.24
Department of Finance	3.36
Police and Fire Pension Commission	3,000.00
Board of Health	141.40
Dog Pound Expenses	195.75
City Court	21.14
District Court	111.81
Contingent Expenses	81.23
Fire Insurance	462.30
Recreation Commission	395.72
Streets and Sewers Department	3,849.80
Shade Tree Commission	206.47
Capital Account	6,287.66
Fire Department	663.40
Police & Fire Signal System	1,418.48
Upkeep & Maintenance	7.45
Police Department	1,980.67
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	28.83
Street Lighting	4,211.25
Poor Department	748.31
Tax Department	256.25
Board of Assessors	46.00
New Tax Map	91.50
Building Department	196.58
Board of Adjustment	124.20
Commissioners of Assessments	18.85
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - -	24,772.73
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	20,352.57
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - -	44,125.30

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Mean

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
May 20, 1929
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Minutes of the meeting of May 6, 1929 were read and approved.

Councilman Rowland moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Simonds moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for fire hose, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for fire hose, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bid, which was from the

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company $ 1.35 per foot
f.o.b. Plainfield

Councilman Simonds moved the bid be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Simonds moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for lead cable, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for lead cable, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in

opening the said bids, which were from:

Graybar Electric Company	$ 3,376.31
Hazard Insulated Wire Works	2,793.77
John A. Roebling & Sons. Co.	3,387.63

Councilman Simonds moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Simonds moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Deeds from Edward Murphy & Wife, dated February 27, 1929; Cora Blair MacDonald and Husband, dated February 28, 1929; Mary K. Maher, unmarried, dated March 2, 1929; Margaret McIntyre, widow, dated March 25, 1929; Edward A. Laing & Wife, dated April 2, 1929, and Walter Apgar and wife, dated April 8, 1929, to the City, for lands, Improvement of Cedar Brook, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, were presented and ordered recorded and filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated May 16, 1929, approving change in route of the Fourth Street line of the Public Service Coordinated Transport, changing its terminal from Second Street to New Street, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated May 16, 1929, approving change in route of the Seventh Street line of the Public Service Coordinated Transport, changing its terminal from Second Street to New Street, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated May 9, 1929, from the State Board of Health, approving plans and specifications for sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated May 7, 1929, from P. Naples & Company, Inc. as to why they have not paid claim of the Romort Agency, which has filed a stop notice with the City for the amount of its charge for furnishing bond, was presented, read and ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Joseph Hallard and others, for the acceptance of Ransome Place as a public street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Murray C. Eldridge, for per-

mission to install four to six gasoline tanks at the corner of South Avenue and Terrill Road, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated May 16, 1929, from the Board of Adjustment, advising they have under consideration, petition from Sebring Estate for re-zoning its property, corner Grant Avenue and West Seventh Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated May 20, 1929, from Edward Sachar, Esq., protesting against the construction of an incinerator in the West End of the City, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated May 20, 1929, from Edward Sachar, Esq., relative to securing out-of-town advice pertaining to assessments on New and Church Streets, under Local Improvement Ordinances No. 247 and No. 250, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the International Motor Company, for permission to erect seven signs at various locations, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to make street openings on Gresham Road and Park Terrace, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Queen City Tire Company, for permission to erect sign at 201 East Fifth Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from F. W. Bird, dated May 15, 1929, relative to a police matter, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of V. Salvatore, stating he represents 23 petitioners, owners of 53% of the property involved, for the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, from East Third Street to North Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Joseph Engel and others, for the improvement of East Sixth Street, west of Central Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from James J. Nash, protesting against proposed incinerator, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Charles A. Flynn as Captain in the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, submitting letter from the Chamber of Commerce, re-iterating its stand in the matter of establishing an incineration plant, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 6.9% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE
BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the City Clerk to incur expense covering election, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to have such repairs made to the election paraphernalia as may be necessary; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to have the necessary sample and official primary ballots printed, and the necessary advertising for the Primary and General Elections of 1929; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the ballot boxes, election booths, chairs, tables, railings, etc. carted to the different polling places, and the booths and railings properly set for the Primary and General Election of 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $300. to the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organization for Memorial Day expenses, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in favor of the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, for Memorial Day expenses, upon presentation of verified claim, the same to be taken from the Contingent Fund.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS
BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, application of the International Motor Company for permission to erect seven signs at various locations, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to International Motor Company to erect swinging wood signs, approximately five feet by two and one-half feet in size, projecting not over six feet in the street, at each of the following locations:

1040 South Second Street
940 " "
960 " "
834 " "
934 " "
1401 West Front Street
1509 West Front Street

in accordance with petition dated May 17, 1929 and presented to the Common Council on May 20, 1929, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such signs shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to make street openings in Gresham Road and Park Terrace, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to make a street opening at the intersection of Gresham Road and Park Terrace, east of Belvidere Avenue, in order to relocate one pole and construct underground conduit and manhole, in accordance with application dated May 14, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Marino Auto Radiator and Metal Works, Inc. for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump on its premises, 119-133 Waynewood Park, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Marino Auto Radiator and Metal Works, Inc. to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump on its premises located at 119-133 Waynewood Park, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids," and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Queen City Tire Company, for permission to erect a sign at 201 East Fifth Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Queen City Tire Company to erect an illuminated sign 28 inches high by 66 inches long on its building located at 201 East Fifth Street, in accordance with petition dated May 15, 1929 and presented to the Common Council on May 20, 1929, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing certain improvements, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have the following improvements made, the cost thereof to be charged to the 1929 Streets and Sewers Appropriation:

Appropriation	Maximum cost
Construction of curb and gutter, at the corner of Park Terrace and Gresham Road, where W. A. Molter deeded a piece of property for street improvement.	$ 200.00
Construction of concrete gutter at the east side of Watchung Avenue, where the Public Service has moved back the curb two feet	250.00
Concrete curb and gutter on the east side of Geraud Avenue, from Front Street to Greenbrook	700.00
Concrete driveway at the City Yard	150.00
Iron Fence, South Avenue Yard Trestle	200.00

Paint and Repair Exterior of building at
417 Berckman Street $300.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution referring Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275 to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That a copy of the Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275," (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Woodmere Place, Watchung Avenue, Inwood Place, Leland Avenue, in lands to be acquired by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and in right-of-way through lands of Charles E. Loizeaux from Watchung Avenue to Woodmere Place, together with a sewage pumping station, force-main and necessary machinery and equipment, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.), adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1929, and approved by the Mayor May 21, 1929, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper

circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially the following form; viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Woodmere Place, Inwood Place, Watchung Avenue, Leland Avenue, in lands to be acquired by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and in right-of-way through lands of Charles E. Loizeaux from Watchung Avenue to Woodmere Place, together with a sewage pumping station, force-main and necessary machinery and equipment.

To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances and sewage pumping station under the Ordinance of said City entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275," (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Woodmere Place, Inwood Place, Watchung Avenue, Leland Avenue, in lands to be acquired by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and in right-of-way through lands of Charles E. Loizeaux from Watchung Avenue to Woodmere Place, together with a sewage pumping station, force-main and necessary machinery and equipment, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars ($37,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.), approved May 21, 1929, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on 1929, at o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which

said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessments of
the City of Plainfield.

By order of the
Common Council of said City

Alexander W. Vars,
City Engineer

DATED:

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE,
BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of Fire Hydrants, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that the following hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, viz:

1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on the corner of Leland Avenue and Dorsey Place

2 - 2-way hydrants with steamer connections on Dorsey Place, between Leland and Fernwood Avenues

the exact locations to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

The City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Any necessary mains or extensions thereof to serve said hydrants, with the necessary valves and appurtenances, to be laid by said Company at its own cost and expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two gas masks, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Fire Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department, two (2) Burrell Smoke and gas masks, at a cost not to exceed $100.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of tires for the front wheels of the aerial truck and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the Fire Department,

1 - new set of tires for the front wheels of the aerial truck

at a cost not to exceed $235.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bid for fire hose, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company for furnishing two thousand feet (2,000') of Bi-lateral Wax and Gum Treated Fire Hose, coupled in 50 foot lengths, at $1.35 per foot F.O.B. Plainfield, New Jersey, which proposal was received by the Common Council May 20th, 1929, and was the lowest and best submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported back for filing, bids for coal, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, and moved its adoption,

> RESOLVED, That the bid of the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, submitted to this Council on May 6, 1929, for furnishing Coal to the various City Departments, that being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE
BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER:

Reported back communication from James J. Nash complaining of noise caused by the International Motor Company, and moved same be filed, the Council having no jurisdiction in the matter. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to attend convention at Atlanta, Georgia, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, This Common Council considers it advisable and in the interest of the administration of our Police Department that our Chief of Police should attend the annual convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs, believing that the meeting of the Chiefs from the various cities and the discussion of police methods will prove advantageous, both to our Police and to the Public;
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> RESOLVED, that John J. Flynn, Chief of Police, is hereby authorized and directed to attend the convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, from June 3rd to June 8th, and that he be granted a leave of absence

from June 1st to June 10th for that purpose, and that all his proper expenses, not exceeding $300.00, shall be paid by the City upon presentation of proper vouchers made out as other City bills.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of A. Jacobbe, for permission to operate a bus line between Plainfield and Rahway, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one Ford Fordor Sedan, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Police Department

1 - Ford Fordor Sedan, completely equipped,

at a cost of $794.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $208.26 to W. M. Peterson, covering absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $208.26, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period of one month, from April 16, 1929 to May 15, 1929, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Charles A. Flynn as Captain in the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of

CHARLES A. FLYNN

as Captain in the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, to succeed John J. Flynn, former Captain and now Chief of the Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING
BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, petition of George McVoy and others, for improved street lighting on East Fifth Street, east of Watchung Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install

1 - 600 C. P. Lamp on East Fifth Street, pole 1353 and

1 - 600 C. P. Lamp on East Fifth Street, pole 2863

and to remove 1 - 60 C. P. Lamp from Pole 593 and 1353, on East Fifth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

ALMS
BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX
BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported back for filing, communication dated May 2, 1929, from the Board of Adjustment, submitting form of resolution adopted May 1, 1929, recommending the granting of application of Murray Kempler for permission to relocate building now at the corner of East Front Street and Terrill Road, to 110-112 Terrill Road, and offered the following resolution to approved the recommendation of the Board of Adjustment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of Adjustment, by resolution passed May 1st, 1929, recommends to this Common Council that a variance be allowed in the Zoning Ordinance by granting to Murray Kempler permission to relocate his business building, now situated at the southwest corner of East Front Street and Terrill Road, to the lot known as Nos. 110-112 Terrill Road, which said new location is more than 150 feet beyond the boundary line in which said structure and use is now allowed by the present Zoning Ordinance;

AND this Body having duly considered the matter;

RESOLVED, That said recommendation be and is hereby approved, provided said building when placed on the new site be set back from the side line of Terrill Road the same distance as the nearest residence thereto.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Purchase of one Ford Coupe for the Building Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Building Department,

1 Ford Coupe, fully equipped

at a cost not to exceed $649.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman West called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($370,000.) FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ALTERATIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, AND FOR ERECTING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, IN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. Edward Sachar addressed the Council and asked how many class-rooms the plans called for under this ordinance. The President replied to Mr. Sachar's question, and after ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman West moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 275. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANI-

TARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF WOODMERE PLACE, INWOOD PLACE, WATCHUNG AVENUE, LELAND AVENUE, IN LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND IN RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGH LANDS OF CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO WOODMERE PLACE, TOGETHER WITH A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, FORCEMAIN AND NECESSARY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($37,000.) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled, "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 282.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF KENYON AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT

APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (680) FEET SOUTH TO THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD; RADCLIFF PLACE: HILLCREST AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST SECOND STREET: MARSHALL PLACE: SPOONER AVENUE FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE; DIXIE LANE FROM BERKELEY AVENUE TO DENMARK ROAD; AND HAZELWOOD TERRACE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, CONCRETE GUTTERS, CULVERTS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS, AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($65,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

Communication dated May 16, 1929, from J. J. Schwartz, Inc. and six other property owners on Spooner Avenue, protesting against an assessment for benefits arising from the improvement of this street was presented and read. Communication from E. M. Sieffert, for Maria Sieffert, approving of the paving of Radcliffe Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, was also presented and read. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the hearing remain open and that the communications presented be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

The President again invited remarks for or against the adoption of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the negative.

Councilman Sloan reported back protest from J. J. Schwartz Inc. and others, and communication from E. M. Sieffert on Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 283. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM CHARLOTTE ROAD TO LELAND AVENUE AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE BASE; CONCRETE GUTTERS; COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE; THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO WATER AND GAS MAINS ON SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($69,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted

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be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install gas connections under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and gas main on Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue, as required by an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283," adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1929, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install water connections under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and water main on Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue, as required by an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283," adopted by the Common Council May 20, 1929, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefore by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant the

Belvidere Realty Company permission to install sewer in Grandview and Glenwood Avenues, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Belvidere Realty Company to install sanitary sewers in Grandview and Glenwood Avenues, at their own expense, in accordance with City Standards and under the supervision of the City Engineer, on condition that they first deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $500.00 to cover expense of inspection by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds reported back for filing, bids for lead cable, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Hazard Insulated Wire Works Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Hazard Insulated Wire Works Company for furnishing 3856 feet of 25 conductor; 4653 feet of 19 conductor; 400 feet of 13 conductor; 160 feet of 7 conductor, and 600 feet of 2 conductor, cable, for $2,793.77, f. o. b. Plainfield, New Jersey, which proposal was received by the Common Council May 20, 1929, and was the lowest and best submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman West introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $545,000 SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 3, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of $545,000. School Bonds of the City of Plainfield",

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 3rd, 1929, beginning at eight o'clock P. M., Daylight Saving Time, be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof , together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($720,000) AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($232,000)." and moved

same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 3, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Plainfield in the amount of Seven Hundred and Twenty Thousand

Dollars ($720,000) and Public Improvement Assessment Bonds of said City in the amount of Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars ($232,000)".

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 3rd, 1929, beginning at eight o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilmen Brower and West were excused at this time.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 282." (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF KENYON AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (680) FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD; RADCLIFFE PLACE; HILLCREST AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST SECOND STREET; MARSHALL PLACE; DIXIE LANE FROM BERKELEY AVENUE TO DENMARK ROAD; AND HAZELWOOD TERRACE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, CONCRETE GUTTERS, CULVERTS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS, AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, and AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($55,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 3, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 282." (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF KENYON AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (680) FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD; RADCLIFFE PLACE; HILLCREST AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST SECOND STREET: MARSHALL PLACE; DIXIE LANE FROM BERKELEY AVENUE TO DENMARK ROAD; AND HAZELWOOD TERRACE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, CONCRETE GUTTERS, CULVERTS THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS, AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($55,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 3, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that

promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice as mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then presented for filing, communication dated May 20, 1929, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 282", providing for the improvement of sections of Kenyon Avenue, Radcliffe Place, Hillcrest Avenue, Marshall Place, Dixie Lane, and Hazelwood Terrace, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $45,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 285" (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER CLEVELAND AVENUE BETWEEN THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF EAST FIFTH STREET AND THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF EAST SIXTH STREET AND PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND CURB LINES, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS WITH SANITARY SEWERS AND GAS MAINS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS ALONG BOTH CURB LINES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH WIDENING AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE

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OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 3, 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 285" (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER CLEVELAND AVENUE BETWEEN THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF EAST FIFTH STREET AND THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF EAST SIXTH STREET AND PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND CURB LINES, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS WITH SANITARY SEWERS AND GAS MAINS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS ALONG BOTH CURB LINES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH WIDENING AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 3, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan presented for filing, communication dated May 20, 1929, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285," providing for the widening and improvement of Cleveland Avenue between East Fifth Street and East Sixth Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $6600.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING,
BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of

warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn May 15th, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of May, 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	699.99
Department of Finance	429.15
Board of Health	704.14
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	271.66
Streets and Sewers Department	5,485.10
Shade Tree Commission	561.43
Fire Department	5,697.80
Police & Fire Signal System	258.32
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	5,393.72
Fire Dept. (Sick time J. Lockwood)	13.44
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department	410.50
Board of Assessors	541.50
Building Department	358.32
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	14.14
Total Salaries and Wages - - - - -	$ 21,651.19

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	93.45
Printing & Advertising	281.54
Board of Health	63.18
Dog Pound Expenses	7.80
Payment of Notes	46,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	39,303.75
Streets and Sewers Department	1,585.93
Shade Tree Commission	216.52
Capital Account	425.77
Upkeep & Maintenance, Municipal Bldg.	86.23
Police Department	816.00
Poor Department	279.30
Tax Department	393.68
Board of Assessors	20.30
Building Department	14.84
Board of Adjustment	3.12
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - -	89,591.41
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	21,651.19
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - -	$ 111,242.60

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Kean

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
June 3, 1929
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.
Absent: Councilmen Brower, Simonds, and West.

Minutes of the meeting of May 20, 1929, were read and approved.

Councilman Rowland moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Park Avenue, Somerset Street and Front Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Park Avenue, Somerset Street, and Front Street, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk"s desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Franklin Contracting Company	$ 63,688.50
Frank Mobus	60,233.80
Loprete Asphalt Company	66,489.25
Joseph F. Burke	58,576.90

Councilman Sloan moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated May 29, 1929, between the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company and the City of Plainfield, for coal for the 1929-1930 season, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated May 10, 1929, between the County of Union and the City of Plainfield, whereby the County will contribute $15,000 toward the improvement of Park Avenue and Somerset Street, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated May 20, 1929, approving change of terminal from Second Street to New Street, for the Public Service Coordinated Transport's Plainfield-Newark bus line, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated May 23, 1929, disapproving of the operation by the Somerset Bus Company of more than eight buses on its Newark-Somerville Route, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Joseph Engel and others, for lights on East Sixth Street, east of Central Street, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of Mrs. A. Brooks, 306 Clinton Avenue, for refund of $3.80, amount paid for assessment on garage in 1928, which garage she claims was never on her property, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated May 25, 1929, from the Public Service Coordinated Transport agreeing to remove tracks on Somerset Street and Arlington Avenue, in accordance with resolution of the Council adopted May 6, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Notice of Joint Meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 11, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of John Santangeto and others, for the construction of concrete sidewalks on both sides of South Second Street, from Plainfield Avenue to Muhlenberg Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated May 29, 1929, from the Monday Afternoon Club, favoring the construction of a comfort station in the City, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, Sanitary Sewers in Woodmere Place, dated June 3, 1929, was presented, and ordered filed.

Application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to re-locate pole on North Avenue, near Watchung Avenue, in connection with street improvement at this point, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Somerset Bus Company, requesting permission to route four buses through West Front Street, New Street, West Second Street, and Central Avenue to the Grove Street stopping place, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of George A. Davis for a junk license, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing George Leorch as Lieutenant of the Police Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Charles A. Flynn to Captain, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing James A. Saunders as special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Judge for the month of May, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of May, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of May, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of May, 1929 was presented, read and ordered filed.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, 1928 Street Improvements	Approved June 5, 1928	$30,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, Sanitary Sewer, Carnegie Avenue	Approved August 7, 1928	4,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, Opening & Improvement of Gavett Place	Approved December 18,1928	87,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, Widening of North Avenue	Approved December 20,1927	1,700.00
Cedar Brook Storm Sewer #1	Approved Sept. 11, 1925	4,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, June 17, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), or such date thereafter as the Street Committee

shall fix, for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Woodmere Place, Inwood Place, Watchung Avenue, Leland Avenue, in lands to be acquired by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and in right of way through lands of Charles E. Loizeaux from Watchung Avenue to Woodmere Place, together with a sewage pumping station, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, July 1, 1929, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for land proposed to be taken for the construction of a sewage pumping station, as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275" and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE PUMPING STATION
under "Local Improvement Ordinance #275"

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for damages for land proposed to be taken for the construction of a sewage pumping station, as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275" (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Woodmere Place, Inwood Place, Watchung Avenue, Leland Avenue, in lands to be acquired by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and in right-of-way through lands of Charles E. Loizeaux from Watchung Avenue to Woodmere Place, together with a sewage pumping station, force-

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main and necessary machinery and equipment, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars ($37,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 1st day of July, 1929, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Murray C. Eldridge for permission to install six 1,000-gallon gasoline tanks and pumps at the corner of Terrill Road and South Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Murray C. Eldridge to install six 1000 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on his premises located at the corner of Terrill Road and South Avenue, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids," and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that per-

mission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to re-locate pole on the corner of North Avenue and Watchung Avenue, in connection with the street improvement at that point, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in order to accommodate public purposes in the City of Plainfield, Public Service Coordinated Transport be and it is hereby requested and directed to relocate a pole on North Avenue near Watchung Avenue, as indicated on map or plan numbered 2292-K and entitled "Public Service Coordinated Transport, Distribution Department, Proposed relocation of pole on North Avenue, near Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.", dated May 14, 1929, hereto attached and made a part hereof, and that said pole be and is hereby relocated as shown on said map or plan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant Mrs. C. Drinkwater permission to move the house now located at 939 Arlington Avenue to a lot adjoining Cedar Brook, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Carrie Drinkwater to remove the house now located at 939 Arlington Avenue to the lot on the southwesterly side of said Avenue adjoining Cedar Brook on the northwest, provided that she furnish the City with a bond in the penal sum of $500 to indemnify the City against damage resulting from the removal of said house.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and

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and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the papering of two rooms at 745 South Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have two (2) rooms papered in the house at No. 745 South Avenue at an expense not exceeding $50.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $97.91 to F. R. Sisco, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Fredrick R. Sisco, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid $97.91, covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of his duty from May 15 to May 31, 1929. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Rutherford V. Dalley submit himself for trial duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Rutherford V. Dalley submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of such applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M. on

Monday June 3, 1929, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the salary of the said Rutherford V. Dalley be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of $2,000.00 per year, for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from June 3d, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution expressing regret at the passing of James P. Lyons, fireman of the City of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, James P. Lyons, a Fireman of the City of Plainfield, departed this life on May 11th, 1929 after having served this City since October 25, 1920, and having risen during his service through diligence and merit to the rank of Class A. Fireman;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Common Council regrets the loss of its faithful servant, and his untimely death at the early age of 30 years. He was a born fireman, devoted to his calling, and gave his best to the public service he had chosen for his life work.

He was a young man of high character; a good son and brother and his loss will be felt not only by the City but by all who knew him.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 100 stop street signs, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase

100 - 18" Octagonal Reflecting "Stop Street" Signs

baked enamel finish, including brackets for mounting with 2" pipe posts 8' long, at a cost of $804.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution approving bus route being operated by the Public Service Coordinated Transport between Plainfield and South Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Coordinated Transport did heretofore purchase from the Suburban Transit Company its bus route between Plainfield and South Plainfield, which said route at the time of said purchase, as covered by said Suburban Transit Company, was as follows:

"Clinton Avenue to South Second Street, South Second Street to Grant Avenue, Grant Avenue to Fourth Street, Fourth Street to Central Avenue, Central Avenue to Second Street, to the terminal at Second Street and Madison Avenue."

which said route was approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on October 25, 1928, and

WHEREAS, the City has no resolution on file showing permission to use this route as now used, but it being willing that said Public Service Coordinated Transport should continue to use said route,

RESOLVED, That permission to use the said route above set forth be and the same is hereby granted, the same having been already approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from F. W. Bird, respecting a police matter, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the Mayor nominating George Leorch as Lieutenant in the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

GEORGE LEORCH

as Lieutenant of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Charles A. Flynn to Captain of the Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of George A. Davis for junk license, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of James A. Saunders as special policeman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

JAMES A. SAUNDERS

as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution, directing the installation of street lights, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install

1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Manson Place, on Pole #3481, and
1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Highland Avenue, between Woodland Avenue and Hillside Avenue

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution employing John C. Dilts in the officerof the Collector, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield has recommended through the Building and Tax Committee, the employment of John C. Dilts as an assistant in the Tax Collector's Office, in place of Raymond F. Corbin, resigned;

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the said John C. Dilts be and he is hereby employed as assistant in the Tax Collector's office, in the City of Plainfield, his employment to date from May 13, 1929, and his salary to be at the rate of $2,000 per annum, and to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $545,000 SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($720,000) AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY - TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($232,000)."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

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The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution, to advertise for bids for improvement, assessment and school bonds, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, by ordinance this day adopted $720,000 Public Improvement Bonds and $232,000 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds, and $545,000 School Bonds all to be dated June 1, 1929, have been authorized to be issued, and it is necessary to proceed with the sale of said bonds,

RESOLVED, That notice of sale thereof in the form hereto annexed shall be published twice in the Plainfield Courier-News, the first publication to be made not less than ten days before the time fixed for the receipt of sealed proposals and also twice in the Daily Bond Buyer the first publication to be not less than ten days before the time fixed for the receipt of sealed proposals; and that sealed proposals shall be received by the Common Council on June 17, 1929, at 8:30 P. M. Daylight Saving Time.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 282. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF KENYON AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (680) FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD; RADCLIFFE PLACE; HILLCREST AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST SECOND STREET; MARSHALL PLACE; DIXIE LANE FROM BERKELEY AVENUE TO DENMARK ROAD; AND HAZELWOOD TERRACE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, CONCRETE GUTTERS, CULVERTS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS, AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($55,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion

was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 285. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER CLEVELAND AVENUE BETWEEN THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF EAST FIFTH STREET AND THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF EAST SIXTH STREET AND PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND CURB LINES, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS WITH SANITARY SEWERS AND GAS MAINS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS ALONG BOTH CURB LINES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH WIDENING AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

The Clerk presented and read communication from B. Frank Boos and Mabel C. Boos, protesting against the improvement, and communications from Allen B. Laing, Motor Parking Garage, and Mary W. Alpaugh, favoring the improvement. Mr. B. Frank Boos appeared, and protested against the improvement, and presented for consideration, a petition signed by 18 residents of East Sixth Street, protesting against the improvement. Mr. G. A. Treglown appeared and stated he favored the improvement, and Mr. Edward Sachar appeared and objected to the improvement.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Sloan moved the hearing remain open and that the communications presented be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following

present: Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Rowland, Sloan, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

The President again invited remarks for or against the adoption of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, and Councilmen Wierenga and Randolph stated they would oppose the adoption of the ordinance.

Councilman Sloan reported back for filing, protest of B. Frank Boos and Mabel C. Boos, protest of Albert L. Stillman and others, and communications from Allen B. Laing, Motor Parking Garage, and Mary W. Alpaugh, favoring the improvement, and offered the following resolution determining that the aggregate value of land owned by the objectors is less than two-thirds of the value of lands proposed to be assessed, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, objections to the adoption of the ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285," being an ordinance to widen and improve Cleveland Avenue between East Fifth Street and East Sixth Street, have been filed with the Clerk of this body by

B. Frank Boos Mabel C. Boos

owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement;

AND WHEREAS, this Council has determined by use, for that purpose, of the last preceding valuation for the purpose of taxation, viz, the tax valuation made as of October 1, 1928, that the total value of the lands proposed to be assessed for such benefits is $116,600.00 and that the aggregate value of land owned by said objectors is $5,950.00, which aggregate is less than two-thirds of the land proposed to be assessed for such benefits;

RESOLVED, That this Common Council does hereby determine that said objectors represent less than two-thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Randolph and Wierenga voting nay.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Randolph and Wierenga voting nay.

Councilman Sloan then moved the ordinance be given

its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Rowland, Rowley, Sloan, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Randolph and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan reported back for filing, bids for the improvement of Park Avenue, Somerset Street, and Front Street, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Joseph F. Burke, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke, the lowest responsible bidder for widening and improving Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street and paving Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 3, 1929, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for widening and improving Park Avenue from

Front Street to Second Street and paving Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn May 31, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of May , 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 849.99
Tax Department	474.98
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	5.46
Department of Finance	429.15
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Building Department	358.32
Police Department	5,344.17
Fire Department	5,583.27
Police and Fire Signal System	258.34
Poor Department	162.00
Board of Health	704.14
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Street Department	4,910.91
Shade Tree Commission	449.84
Recreation Commission	314.71
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - -	$ 20,920.24

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

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Office Expenses Supplies etc.	78.64
Board of Health	53.27
Dog Pound Expenses	136.75
City Court	4.95
District Court	939.81
Recreation Commission	877.11
Contingent Expenses	6.73
Election Expenses	301.16
Insurance	6.90
Public Library	9,000.00
State & County Taxes	192,011.80
Public Schools	60,000.00
Payment of Notes	155,000.00
Streets and Sewers Department	3,736.04
Light, Power, Water Supply & Alarm System Pumping Stations	462.48
New Power Street Sweeper	5,675.00
Shade Tree Commission	593.51
Capital Account	6,942.17
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	43.17
Fire Department	328.60
Police and Fire Signal System	227.09
Repairs to Fire Houses	1,750.00
Underground Fire & Police Telegraph	769.35
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	90.64
Police Department	175.46
Street Lighting	4,211.95
Poor Department	1,049.76
Board of Assessors	12.75
Building Department	52.00
Board of Adjustment	142.61
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 444,679.70
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - -	20,920.24
	$ 465,599.94

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business to come before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. F. Mean

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
June 17, 1929
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Sloan, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.
Absent: Councilmen Mueller, Randolph, Rowland, and Simonds.

Minutes of the meeting of June 3, 1929, were read and approved.

Councilman Simonds came in during the reading of the minutes.

Councilman Brower moved rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated June 6, 1929, between Joseph F. Burke and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of Park Avenue and Somerset Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Agreement, dated May 10, 1929, between the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and the City of Plainfield, for conveying to the City a strip of land approximately five feet in width on the northwesterly side of West Fifth Street, for widening West Fifth Street, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1016, approved by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Petition of Frank D. Van Nest and others, for the acceptance of Lexington Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Invitation from the Fourth of July Celebration Committee of the Recreation Council, to take part in and review the 4th of July parade was presented and read. Upon motion the same was ordered filed, the Clerk being directed to acknowledge and accept the invitation on behalf of the Council.

Communication dated June 7, 1929, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, relative to installation of water connections on Watchung Avenue, from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue,

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and advising there is no main between those two streets, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated June 12, 1929, from F. A. Martin, Secretary of the Joint Meeting of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, submitting suggested tentative plan under which Fanwood might join the Joint Sewer System of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, which plan was submitted to the Joint Meeting December 27, 1927, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. The said communication and plan are as follows:

"June 12th, 1929

George B. Wean, City Clerk
City Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Mr. Wean:

Enclosed herewith, you will find copy of Tentative Suggested Plan under which Fanwood might join the Joint Sewer System of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, which plan was submitted to the Joint Sewer Meeting on December 27th, 1927.

I am sending this Suggested Plan to you at the request of the Chairman of the Operating Committee.

Very truly yours,

F. A. Martin

Secretary-Joint Meeting."

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TENTATIVE SUGGESTED PLAN UNDER WHICH THE JOINT MEETING MIGHT PERMIT THE SEWAGE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD TO PASS THROUGH ITS TRUNK LINE SEWER AND DISPOSAL PLANT.

The total estimated population of the municipalities, composing the Joint Meeting, is 48,000. The estimated population of the municipalities, composing the Joint Meeting, is 48,000. The estimated population of Fanwood is 1,200. Total population 49,200. Fanwood's percentage of total = 2.45% or, for convenience, say 2-1/2%.

Capital Charge:

It is estimated that the present value of the trunk sewer and plant is approximately $800,000.

Based on the aforesaid figures, Fanwood should pay a plant charge of 2-1/2% of $800,000., or $20,000.

Operating Expense:

The Present number of "family units" now served by the disposal plant is approximately 10,000.

As Fanwood's population is approximately 2-1/2% of the population of four municipalities, it will be assumed that its proportion of operating expense will be 2-1/2% of the total operating expenses. For the purpose of and as a base for computing future operating expenses, it will be assumed that Fanwood's present population is equivalent to 250 "family units", or 2-1/2% of the present number of "family units" being served.

Record of increase in family units in Fanwood should be kept, (the same as is being kept in the other three municipalities), which, when added to the base number of units of 250 will afford the basis of computing Fanwood's proportion of operating expense from month to month.

General:

If found necessary to make additions or modifications to the plant, Fanwood to bear a portion of the expense, said portion to be the same as the percentage of operating expense it bears at the time.

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(The above plan was submitted by Mr. James)"

Communication dated June 10, 1929, from the West End Civic Association of North Plainfield, protesting against the dumping of ashes and refuse on the Plainfield side of Green Brook bridge on Clinton Avenue, owing to complaints from residents of obnoxious odors, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated June 6, 1929, from the State Board of Health, approving application of the Belvidere Realty Company, for permission to install sanitary sewer through its property, per plans dated April, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of William Ihnken, dated June 13, 1929, for the cancellation of tax assessment on building at the corner of Clinton Avenue and West Seventh Street, which building is said to be in Middlesex County, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from the President of the State Association of Overseers of the Poor, advising of 11th Annual Convention to be held at Atlantic City June 26th to June 29th, urging that our Overseer attend, was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

Application dated June 14, 1929, from the Somerset Bus Company, for consent to operate 14 buses (additional) on its Newark-Somerville route, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Councilman Rowland came in at this time.

Communication dated June 17, 1929, from Edward Sachar, submitting protest from Jennie Etzelt and others, against the relocation of above-ground oil storage tanks to a position near the sidewalk of South Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of Ralph Dilibro for an extension of time to July 15, 1929, in which to complete work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Allen B. Laing, for permission to install one 550-gallon tank on property at the corner of East Fourth Street and Cleveland Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Albert F. Baker and others, protesting against the widening of West Fifth Street, from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Notice of Public hearing by the Board of Adjustment on application of Allen B. Laing for permission to erect a show room and service station at 413-415 Cleveland Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Tobias W. Nolan as Sergeant in the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Albert J. Ford as special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Annual report of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for year ending June 1, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of May, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported back notice of public hearing by the Board of Adjustment on application of Allen B. Laing for permission to erect a show room and service station at 413-415 Cleveland Avenue, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication dated March 28, 1929, from the Board of Adjustment, and communication from his honor, the Mayor, referring to the Council, copy of communication from the Board of Adjustment, dated March 28, 1929, together with copy of resolution of March 27, adopted at a joint meeting of the Board of Adjustment and the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission, recommending the employment of Herbert S. Swan at $7,000. and a copy of Mr. Swan's letter of March 25, 1929, to Mr. A. W. Vars, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1930. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution of the Common Council adopted June 3, 1929, to advertise for bids for the sale of bonds, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council at their meeting held June 3, 1929, instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the sale of $1,497,000 of bonds, said bids to be received June 17, 1929, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the sale of bonds, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, By Ordinance adopted June 3, 1929, $720,000 Public Improvement Bonds and $232,000 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds, and $545,000

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School Bonds, all to be dated June 1, 1929, have been authorized to be issued, and it is necessary to proceed with the sale of said bonds,

RESOLVED, That notice of sale thereof in the form hereto annexed shall be published twice in the Plainfield Courier-News, the first publication to be made not less than ten days before the time fixed for the receipt of sealed proposals and also twice in the Daily Bond Buyer the first publication to be not less than ten days before the time fixed for the receipt of sealed proposals; and that sealed proposals shall be received by the Common Council on July 1, 1929, at 8:30 P. M. Daylight Saving Time.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing that sale of school bonds be made under certain conditions, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by Ordinance adopted June 3, 1929, the Common Council authorized the issuance of $545,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield to be dated June 1, 1929.

RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be executed, signed, sealed, sold and delivered in accordance with the memorandum of details and bond form hereto annexed and made a part of this resolution.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
SCHOOL BONDS
$545,000.00.

Dated - June 1, 1929
Numbered from 1 to 545 both inclusive
Denomination - $1,000 each
Maturing $25,000 on June 1, in each of the years 1930 to 1940 both inclusive, and $30,000 on June 1, in each of the years 1941 to 1949 both inclusive.
Interest payable semi-annually December 1 and June 1.
Rate of interest to be determined on the sale but not to exceed six per centum per annum.
Place of Payment - Office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF UNION
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
School Bond

No._____ $1,000.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a body politic and corporate of the State of New Jersey, for value received hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of June, 19__, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

($1,000.00), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of _____(_____) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof; both principal and interest being payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is issued for the purpose of paying the cost of purchasing certain land for school purposes, and of additions to and reconstruction of school houses and furnishing the same in the city school district of said City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19th, 1903, and the acts supplemental thereto

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and amendatory thereof, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by its City Clerk, and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the facsimile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of June, 1929.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

(FORM OF COUPON)

No._____ $_____

On the first day of December, 19___, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer, _____ Dollars ($_____) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City being six months' interest then due on its School Bond, dated June 1, 1929, No. _____.

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City Treasurer

CONVERSION CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____ both inclusive, of the amount and value of _____ Dollars ($_____) each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars ($_____), and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ _____ assignee or legal representative.

Dated_____, 19_____.

_____ City Treasurer

Date of Registration:	Name of Registered Holder: City Treasurer	
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This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing that sale of Improvement and Assessment Bonds be made under certain conditions, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by Ordinance adopted June 3, 1929, the Common Council authorized the issuance of $720,000 Public Improvement Bonds and $232,000 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds of the City of Plainfield to be dated June 1, 1929,

RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be executed, signed, sealed, sold and delivered in accordance with the memorandum of details and bond form hereto annexed and marked "Schedule of bond forms and details of issue" and made a part of this resolution.

"SCHEDULE OF BOND FORMS AND DETAILS OF ISSUE"

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
$720,000 Public Improvement Bonds

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Name of bond to be inserted in bond form and coupon

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

Dated - June 1, 1929
Denomination - $1,000 each
Numbered from 1 to 720 both inclusive
Maturing $20,000 on the first day of June in each of the years 1930 to 1950 both inclusive, and $25,000 on the first day of June in each of the years 1951 to 1962 both inclusive.
Interest payable semi-annually December 1 and June 1.
Rate of Interest to be determined on the sale but not exceeding six per centum per annum.
Place of Payment - Office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
$232,000
Public Improvement Assessment Bonds.

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Name of bond to be inserted in bond form and coupon -

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

Dated - June 1, 1929
Denomination - $1,000 each
Numbered from 1 to 232 both inclusive,

Maturing $42,000 on June 1, 1930
$45,000 on June 1, 1931
$55,000 on June 1, 1932
$45,000 on June 1, 1933
$45,000 on June 1, 1934

Interest payable semi-annually December 1 and June 1.

Rate of Interest to be determined on the sale but not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Place of Payment - Office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD

_____Bond

No._____ $1,000.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for

value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, of if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of June, 19___, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

($1,000.00), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of _____(_____) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June in each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City, kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, 1916, entitled, "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and under and by virtue of ordinances and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that this bond together with all other indebtedness of said city is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants

of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed attested by its City Clerk and the interest coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer and this bond to be dated as of the first day of June, 1929.

_____
Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
City Clerk

(FORM OF COUPON)

No._____ $_____

On the first day of December, June, 19___, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer, _____Dollars ($_____) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, being six months' interest then due on its_____Bond, dated June 1, 1929, No.____.

_____City Treasurer

CONVERSION CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____Coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____to _____ both inclusive, of the amount and value of _____Dollars ($_____) each, amounting in the aggregate to_____Dollars ($_____), and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to_____ _____assignee or legal representative.

Dated_____,19___. _____City Treasurer

Date of Registration: Name of Registered Holder: City "

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Randolph came in at this time.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, application of Allen B. Laing for permission to install one 550-gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises at the corner of East Fourth Street and Cleveland Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Allen B. Laing to install one 550-gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises at the corner of East Fourth Street and Cleveland Avenue, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises;
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> Provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids" and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Ralph Dilibro for an extension of time to July 15, 1929 to complete the work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that application of Ralph Dilibro, Contractor, and National Surety Company, Surety, for an extension of time to July 15, 1929 for completing the work of widening and improving North Avenue at Watchung Avenue, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, be and the same is hereby granted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company permission to extend opening on westerly side of Kenyon Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to extend the opening on the westerly side of Kenyon Avenue, authorized by resolution dated April 1, 1929, about 120' as shown on plan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to refer Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285 to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That a copy of the ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285," (Being an ordinance to widen and alter Cleveland Avenue between the Southeasterly side of East Fifth Street and the northwesterly side of East Sixth Street and provide for establishing grades and curb lines, the installation of service connections with sanitary sewers and gas mains, the construction of concrete curbs along both curb lines and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.), adopted by the Common Council June 3, 1929, and approved by the Mayor June 4, 1929, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commis-

sioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form; viz:-

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Widening of Cleveland Avenue.
To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the widening of Cleveland Avenue from East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street under the Ordinance of said City entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285" (Being an ordinance to widen and alter Cleveland Avenue between the southeasterly side of East Fifth Street and the northwesterly side of East Sixth Street and provide for establishing grades and curb lines, the installation of service connections with sanitary sewers and gas mains, the construction of concrete curbs along both curb lines and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement and other improvements in

connection with such widening and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.), approved June 4, 1929, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on 1929 at o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessments of
the City of Plainfield

By order of the
Common Council
of Said City

Alexander W. Vars
City Engineer

Dated:

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to have the buildings on Gavett Place demolished, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have the buildings on Gavett Place demolished.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Public Service Railway Company to move its pole in front of City premises at the corner of West Front Street and Geraud Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to move its pole in front of the City premises located at the

north corner of West Front Street and Geraud Avenue to a point to be indicated by the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company permission to make necessary opening to reinforce its existing underground conduit system in vicinity of Park Avenue and Front Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to make the necessary opening to reinforce its existing underground conduit system in the vicinity of Park Avenue and Front Street, in accordance with application dated June 10, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for construction of sanitary sewer connections under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, July 1, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing sanitary sewer connections in and improving sections of Kenyon Avenue, Radcliffe Place, Hillcrest Avenue, Marshall Place, Dixie Lane, and Hazelwood Terrace, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install connections under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb

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line and gas main on Kenyon Avenue from Randolph Road to a point approximately six hundred and eighty (680) feet south of the center line of Randolph Road, Radcliffe Place, Hillcrest Avenue from East Front Street to East Second Street, Marshall Place, Dixie Lane from Berkeley Avenue to Denmark Road, and Hazelwood Terrace, as required by an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282," adopted June 3, 1929, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install connections under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and water main on Kenyon Avenue from Randolph Road to a point approximately six hundred and eighty (680) feet south of the center line of Randolph Road, Radcliffe Place, Hillcrest Avenue from East Front Street to East Second Street, Marshall Place, Dixie Lane from Berkeley Avenue to Denmark Road, and Hazelwood Terrace, as required by an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282," adopted June 3, 1929, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Reported all bills found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Albert J. Ford as a special policeman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor of

ALBERT J. FORD

as a special policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Tobias W. Nolan as Sergeant in the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption: seconded by Councilman

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor of

TOBIAS W. NOLAN

as Sergeant in the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, said appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of George Leorch to Lieutenant.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $704.86 to Crouse-Hinds Company for traffic signal equipment, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the claim of the Crouse-Hinds Company, of $704.86, for one Traffic Signal Equipment now installed at the corner of West Seventh Street and Plainfield Avenue, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered paid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install a motor meter in Police Station to register current for operation of Signal System Generator Set, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and they are hereby authorized to install a motor meter in the Police Station to register current for the operation of the Gamewell Signal System generator set.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for rental of the City's property adjoining the old fire Department Building on East Second Street, for automobile parking, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise, in form hereto annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, July 1, 1929, beginning at eight o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) for rental of the City's property adjoining the old fire department building on East Second Street, for automobile parking.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Sloan moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution respecting the employment of Ernest P. Goodrich to make traffic survey in connection with the proposed installation of traffic signal system, and moved same be read. So ordered. The resolution having been read, Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the resolution, the motion being seconded by Councilman Rowland. Councilmen Wierenga, Randolph, Rowley, and President Stutsman stated they would oppose the adoption of the resolution. Councilman Simonds stated he approved of the resolution, but thought there should be included, the fact

that the survey is to be made as set forth in the letter of Mr. Goodrich, dated May 24, 1929.

Councilman Sloan thereupon moved the following amendment to the resolution as read:

> "all as set forth in the letter, including the traffic survey of the outside area therein mentioned, from Ernest P. Goodrich, to Hon. James T. MacMurray, dated May 24, 1929, as supplemented by this resolution."

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and the amendment was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk then read the resolution as amended, which is as follows:

> RESOLVED, That Ernest P. Goodrich, Engineer, be employed by the City to make a complete traffic survey within the area bounded by Norwood Avenue on the North, Plainfield Avenue on the South, East Seventh Street on the east and Greenbrook on the West, and to make from existing traffic, computations of future traffic; to draw and furnish the City with traffic flow maps for the existing and future traffic; and to make a complete survey for the location of traffic signals and their timing; said work to be started immediately and a report furnished the City by August 15th. Also to prepare all specifications and contracts for the proposed installation of traffic signals; to give his personal supervision to their installation, and the checking of the timing thereof after said signals have been erected and installed, and to certify to the City the proper completion of the work by the contractor or contractors before payment is made.
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That the compensation of said Ernest P. Goodrich for these services shall not exceed the sum of $3,850.00, to be paid upon the completion of his services above mentioned, all as set forth in the letter, including the traffic survey of the outside area therein mentioned, from Ernest P. Goodrich, to Hon. James T. MacMurray, dated May 24, 1929, as supplemented by this resolution.

Councilman Sloan moved the adoption of the above resolution, the motion being seconded by Councilman Brower, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Rowland, Simonds, and Sloan voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Randolph, Rowley, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the negative.

Councilman Sloan reported all bills submitted found to be correct (Police Department bills) and moved they

be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, petition of Joseph Engel and others, for street lighting on East Sixth Street east of Central Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install

1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on East Sixth Street, east of Central Street, on Pole No. 62045, and
1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Hillcrest Avenue, between East Front Street and East Second Street, on pole No. 3832.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn June 15th, 1929, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of June, 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 699.99
Department of Finance	429.15
Board of Health	704.14
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	347.71
District Court	345.83
Streets and Sewers Department	5,247.03
Shade Tree Commission	512.58
Fire Department	5,768.80
Signal System	258.32
Upkeep & Maintenance, Municipal Building	133.32
Police Department	5,508.31
Robert L. Lee (Tax Collector)	475.02
Board of Assessors (Including $1,600.00 for Assessors)	2,024.98
Building Department	358.32
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	9.10
Poor Department	162.00
TOTAL SALARIES - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	23,155.43

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	290.16
Bond Issue Expenses	203.86
Board of Health	264.16
Dog Pound Expenses	2.70
City Court	4.10
Recreation Commission	16.00
Payment of Bonds	63,000.00
Interest on Bonds	19,700.00
Contingent Expenses	12.00
Election Expenses	212.25
Insurance	82.20
Shade Tree Commission	318.63
Hydrant Rental	15,671.63
Upkeep & Maint. Municipal Bldg.	14.00
Police Department	1,447.86
Poor Department	266.46
Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00
Tax Department	200.58
Board of Assessors	36.42
Building Department	17.55
Board of Adjustment	82.50
Public Schools	75,915.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 187,758.06
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES - - - - - - - - -	23,155.43
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 210,914.49

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Paid on Account of Gavett Pl.
Ordinance No. 281. 85,400.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. Hyman Abrams appeared, stated the Commissioners of Assessments were not holding their public hearings as they were requested and agreed to do, and asked that the Council look into the matter. Councilman Sloan stated he thought the Commissioners of Assessments were holding their hearings, as requested some time ago, and said the matter would be investigated. Mr. Charles P. Senger addressed the Council, and agreed with the remarks of Mr. Abrams.

Councilman Sloan then moved the Council take a further recess.

The President, wishing to be excused, requested Councilman Sloan to take the Chair after the recess.

The motion for a recess was then adopted, and President Stutsman left.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, Wierenga, and Acting President Sloan.

Councilman Brower offered the following resolution, authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to employ Lindabury, Depue and Faulks to render an opinion to this Council as to its powers under Section 27, of Article 20, of the Home Rule Act of 1913, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to employ Lindabury, Depue and Faulks, to render an opinion to this Council as to its powers under Section 27 of Article 20, of the Home Rule Act of 1913, at a cost not to exceed $1,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Mean City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
July 1, 1929
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.
Absent: Councilmen Mueller and Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting of June 17, 1929, were read and approved.

Councilman Brower moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue, and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue and other streets, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported five (5) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Frank Mobus	$ 37,832.90
Lentz & Marson	34,298.20
P. Naples & Co. Inc.	33,905.00
Joseph F. Burke	34,579.00
Terrible Construction Co.	32,779.60

Councilman Sloan moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewer connections under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to re-

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ceive bids for the construction of sanitary sewer connections under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported eight (8) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

John Caprino	$ 1.90 per lineal foot
P. Naples & Co. Inc.	1.59 " " "
Ralph Dilibro	1.65 " " "
A. M. Hazell Inc.	2.20 " " "
Terrible Construction Company	1.50 " " "
Charles A. Peterson	1.65 " " "
John Dominguez	1.24 " " "
Petoia & Picciottoli Construction Co.	Rejected, due to lack of signature.

Councilman Sloan moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

8:30 o'clock P. M. Councilman West moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for improvement, assessment and school bonds, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for improvement, assessment and school bonds, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported nine (9) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

	$720,000.00 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT			$232,000.00 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT			$545,000.00 SCHOOL BONDS		
	Rate bid	No. of bonds	Amount	Rate bid	No. of bonds	Amount	Rate bid	No. of bonds	Amount
First National Bank Plainfield	4¾%X	719	$720,090.00	5¾%	232	$232,465.00	5%X	537	$545,490.00
National City Company Harris Forbes & Company Bankers Company of N.Y.	4¾%	720	720,280.80	5½%X	232	232,716.88	5%	538	545,580.42
Plainfield Trust Company	5%	703	720,350.00	5½%	232	232,260.00	5%	539	545,110.00
J. S. Rippel & Company White, Weld & Company Stone, Webster, & Blodgett	4¾%	720	720,576.00	5¾%	232	232,348.00	5%	539	545,575.80
Prudden & Company Seasongood & Mayer M. F. Schlater & Company Rufus Waples & Company C. C. Collins & Company Hoffman & Company, & Morris Mather & Company	5%	715	720,386.00	6%	232	232,190.00	5¼%	538	545,027.00
Lehman Brothers E. H. Rollins & Sons Kean, Taylor & Company Hannahs, Ballin & Lee	4¾%	720	720,576.00	5¾%	232	232,510.40	5%	540	545,717.50
Ditto All or none of the three issues	4¾%	720	720,402.00	6%	232	232,402.00	4¾%		
Rapp & Lockwood	-	-	-	6%	232	232,030.16	5%	538	545,471.75
Guaranty Co. of N. Y. Old Colony Corporation H. L. Allen & Company Kountze Brothers	4¾%	720	720,093.60	5½%	232	232,030.16	5%	538	545,471.75

X Accepted Bids

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Councilman West moved the bids be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for demolishing buildings on Gavett Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for demolishing buildings on Gavett Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported five bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Newark House Wrecking Company	$ 1,250.00
Reliable Wrecking Company	1,100.00
Stillman Jones	150.00
C. Groesbeck	700.00
Frank E. Zelley	1,100.00

Councilman Sloan moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated June 3, 1929, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, Sanitary Sewers in the East End. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Sloan moved the hearing be closed, and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the rental of City property adjoining the Old Fire Department Headquarters Building on East Second Street, for parking purposes, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the rental of City property for parking purposes, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported one (1) bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Sloan to assist the Clerk in opening the said bid, which was from:

William Skillman $20.00 per month

Councilman Sloan moved the bid be referred to the Police Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Bill of Sale, dated June 13, 1929, from the Plainfield Motor Company to the City of Plainfield, covering Ford Sedan, motor #1700044 for the Police Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale, dated July 1, 1929, from the Plainfield Motor Company to the City of Plainfield, covering Ford Coupe, motor #1730445, for the Building Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Statement of the Joint Meeting, Joint Sewer, dated March 26, 1929, and June 11, 1929, showing City's share as $6,010.41, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition from William H. Alpaugh, of 329-31 Sumner Avenue, for refund on assessment of $350. on garage, which he claims does not exist, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated June 26, 1929, from the Chamber of Commerce, offering its services in the matter of the installation of street traffic signals, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Stirling Home Builders, Inc. for approval of map for filing of its Field Avenue property, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Tobias W. Nolan for permission to move dwelling from 937 Arlington Avenue to a lot on the southwesterly side of Arlington Avenue, adjoining Cedarbrook on the southwest side, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated June 14, 1929, from P. Naples & Co. Inc. relative to stop notice filed by Terrible Construction Company, against moneys to become due under the Naples Contract; also relative to notice filed by the Barrett Company. The City Treasurer and City Engineer having been furnished with copy, the communications were ordered filed with stop notices.

The Clerk reported that stop notices against P. Naples and Company Inc. had been filed with him as follows, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action:

Stop Notice	Terrible Construction Co.	$ 5,285.20
" "	Barrett Company	6,036.54
" "	Plainfield Trap Rock Co.	2,320.95
Assignment	Eelman & Company	2,000.00
	Novy and Lendman, Inc.	2,000.00

Upon motion, same were ordered filed.

Application of Ernest T. Hand, Jr. for permission to extend sewer in Sleepy Hollow Lane, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of S. H. Schwartz for permission to install private sewer on Field Avenue, from Randolph Road, 250 feet toward Stelle Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from I. W. Bininger, submitting copy of protest of residents of Westervelt and Sandford Avenues against what is claimed to be a nuisance maintained by Percy A. McVoy, which protest was presented to the Board of Health, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Standard Oil Company, for permission to install three 1,000-gallon gasoline tanks at the corner of East Front Street and Terrill Road, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Josephine E. Alexander and others, asking for the continuance of Charles A. Peterson as assessor for the First Ward, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Recreation Commission, asking that Muhlenberg Place be closed to vehicular traffic at certain hours of the day, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Harry A. Erny and four others, protesting against the use of the grounds adjoining 357 Emerson Avenue as a playground, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Petition of Charles E. Pruden and others, citizens, and petition of Mrs. E. C. R. Laid, owners of real estate, for the installation of a garbage and rubbish incinerator in the City of Plainfield, were presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor's veto of resolution adopted by the Council on June 17, 1929, to secure an opinion from Lindabury, Depue and Faulks on the powers of the Council to change the Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinances Nos. 247 and 250, New and Church Street improvements, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing Mrs. Edward W. Jeffcott, Frederic W. Cook and Thomas M. Day as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 1929, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Earl Huffsmith and Michael Santonastaso as special policemen for regular duty, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Joseph A. Moran as a special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing George M. Valentine, Clarence Brouard, John G. Bicknell, and Everett Jackson as members of the Board of Assessors, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing Frank V. Sims as a regular member of the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

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Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of May, 1929 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of June, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of June, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of June, 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of June, 1929 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Offered the following resolution covering care of the Town Clock for the year beginning July 1, 1929, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30) be appropriated as compensation to L. Moraller & Son, for winding and keeping in good order and repair, the Town Clock, for the term of one year from July 1, 1929, to July 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Mrs. Edward W. Jeffcott, Frederic W. Cook and Thomas M. Day as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
>
> MRS. EDWARD W. JEFFCOTT
> FREDERIC W. COOK, and
> THOMAS M. DAY
>
> as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for the term of three years, said term ending July 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Councilman West reported back for filing, bids for bonds, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the First National Bank of Plainfield for $720,000 public improvement bonds, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1929, the Common Council adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of $720,000 Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Plainfield to be dated June 1, 1929, sealed bids to be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, on July 1, 1929, at 8:30 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time); and

WHEREAS, the following bids have been received for said bonds, to wit:

Name of Bidder	Rate of Interest Bid For:	Amount of Bonds Bid for:	Price Bid:
First National Bank	4¼%	719	720,090.00
National City Co.) Harris Forbes & Co.) Bankers Co. of N.Y.)	4¼%	720	720,280.80
Plainfield Trust Co.	5%	703	720,350.00
J. S. Rippel & Co.) White, Weld & Co.) Stone, Webster &) Blodgett)	4¼%	720	720,576.00
Prudden & Co.) Seasongood & Mayer) M. F. Schlater & Co) Rufus Waples & Co.) C. C. Collins & Co.) Hoffman & Co. &) Morris Mather & Co.)	5%	715	720,386.00

Lehman Brothers) E. H. Rollins & Sons) Kean, Taylor & Co.) Hannahs, Ballin & Lee)		4¼%	720	720,576.00
Ditto	#	4¾%	720	720,402.00
Rapp & Lockwood		-	-	- - - -
Guaranty Co. of N. Y.) Old Colony Corp.) H. L. Allen & Company) Kountze Brothers)		4¼%	720	720,093.60

Contingent upon acceptance of Improvement, Assessment and School Bonds. and

WHEREAS, the lowest rate of interest bid for is a multiple of one-quarter of one per centum per annum was 4¾% per cent., and the least amount of bonds bid for at said lowest rate of interest is $719,000.00 and the highest price offered to be paid by any bidder complying with the terms of the notice, for said least amount of bonds at said lowest rate of interest was the bid of First National Bank, Plainfield, New Jersey who offered to take said bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum and to purchase $719-000.00 of said bonds first maturing at a price of $720,090.00 and accrued interest to date of delivery.

RESOLVED, that said $719,000.00 Public Improvement Bonds, first maturing, being all of said bonds except bonds Nos. ~~1 to~~ 720 ~~inclusive,~~ last maturing, be and the same hereby are awarded to the said First National Bank at the price of $720,090.00 and accrued interest to date of delivery and that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4¼% per centum per annum.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that when said bonds shall have been duly executed the same shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price to the City Treasurer, and the receipt of the City Treasurer shall be a full acquittance to said purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That all of said $720,000.00 Public Improvement Bonds shall be printed and that the bonds not necessary to be sold, namely, bonds Nos. ~~1~~ 720 ~~to 719 both inclusive~~, shall be cancelled or destroyed by the City Clerk and City Treasurer who shall make a report thereof in triplicate.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the National City Company, New York, for $232,000 public improvement assessment bonds, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On June 17, 1929, the Common Council adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of $232,000.00 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds of the City of Plainfield to be dated June 1, 1929, sealed bids to be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, on July 1, 1929, at 8:30 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time); and

WHEREAS, The following bids have been received for said bonds, to wit:

Name of Bidder:	Rate of Interest Bid For:	Amount of Bonds bid:	Price Bid:
First National Bank	5¾%	232	$232,465.00
National City Co.) Harris Forbes & Co.) Bankers Co. of N. Y.)	5½%	232	232,716.88
Plainfield Trust Co.	5½%	232	232,260.00
J. S. Rippel & Co.) White Webster & Blod-) gett)	5¾%	232	232,348.00
Prudden Co.) Seasongood & Mayer) M. F. Schlater & Co.) Rufus Waples & Co.) C. C. Collins & Co.) Hoffman & Co. &) Morris Mather & Co.)	6%	232	232,190.00
Lehman Brothers) E. H. Rollins & Sons) Kean, Taylor & Co.) Hannahs, Ballin & Lee)	5¾%	232	232,510.40
Ditto #	6%	232	232,402.00
Rapp & Lockwood	6%	232	232,554.48
Guaranty Co. of N.Y.) Old Colony Corporation) H. L. Allen & Company) Kountze Brothers)	5½%	232	232,030.16

Contingent upon acceptance of Improvement, Assessment and School Bonds.

and

WHEREAS, the lowest rate of interest bid for in a multiple of one-quarter of one per centum per annum was 5½ per cent., and the least amount of bonds bid for at said lowest rate of interest is $232,000.00 and the highest price offered to be paid by any bidder complying with the terms of the notice, for said least amount of bonds at said lowest rate of interest was the bid of National City Company and others, New York, New York who offered to take said bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum and to purchase $232,000.00 of said bonds first maturing at a price of $232,716.88 and accrued interest to date of delivery.

RESOLVED, that said $232,000.00 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds, first maturing, being all of said bonds ~~except bonds Nos. 1 to 232, inclusive, last maturing,~~ be and the same hereby are awarded to the said National City Company and others, at the price of $232,716.88 and accrued interest to date of delivery and that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that when said bonds shall have been duly executed the same shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price to the City Treasurer, and the receipt of the City Treasurer shall be a full acquittance to said purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of said $232,000.00 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds shall be printed. ~~and that the bonds not necessary to be sold, namely, bonds Nos. 1 to 232 both inclusive, shall be cancelled or destroyed by the City Clerk and City Treasurer who shall make a report thereof in triplicate.~~

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the First National Bank of Plainfield for $545,000.00 school bonds, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On June 17, 1929, the Common Council adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of $545,000. School Bonds of the City of Plainfield to

be dated June 1, 1929, sealed bids to be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, on July 1, 1929, at 8:30 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time); and

WHEREAS, the following bids have been received for said bonds, to wit:

Name of Bidder	Rate of Interest bid for:	Amount of bonds bid for:	Price bid
First National Bank	5%	537	$ 545,490.00
National City Co.) Harris Forbes & Co.) Bankers Co. of N. Y.)	5%	538	545,580.42
Rapp & Lockwood	5½%	538	545,275.00
Plainfield Trust Co.	5%	539	545,110.00
J. S. Rippel & Co.) White, Weld & Co.) Stone, Webster & Blodgett)	5%	539	545,575.80
Prudden & Company) Seasongood & Mayer) M. F. Schlater & Co.) Rufus Waples & Co.) C. C. Collins & Co.) Hoffman & Co. &) Morris Mather & Co.)	5¼%	538	545,027.00
Lehman Brothers) E. H. Rollins & Sons) Kean, Taylor & Co.) Hannahs, Ballin & Lee)	5%	540	545,717.50
Ditto #	4¾%	545	545,402.00
Guaranty Co. of N. Y.) Old Colony Corporation) H. L. Allen & Company) Kountze Brothers)	5%	538	545,471.75

Contingent upon acceptance of Improvement, Assessment and School Bonds.

and

WHEREAS, the lowest rate of interest bid for in a multiple of one-quarter of one per centum per annum was 5 per cent., and the least amount of bonds bid for at said lowest rate of interest is $537,000.00 and the highest price offered to be paid by any bidder complying with the

terms of the notice, for said least amount of bonds at said lowest rate of interest was the bid of First National Bank, Plainfield, New Jersey who offered to take said bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum and to purchase $537,000.00 of said bonds first maturing at a price of $545,490.00 and accrued interest to date of delivery.

RESOLVED, that said $537,000.00 School Bonds, first maturing, being all of said bonds except bonds Nos. 538 to 545 inclusive, last maturing, be and the same hereby are awarded to the said First National Bank at the price of $545,490.00 and accrued interest to date of delivery and that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That when said bonds shall have been duly executed the same shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price to the City Treasurer, and the receipt of the City Treasurer shall be a full acquittance to said purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of said $545,000.00 School Bonds shall be printed and that the bonds not necessary to be sold, namely, bonds Nos. 538 to 545 both inclusive, shall be cancelled or destroyed by the City Clerk and City Treasurer who shall make a report thereof in triplicate.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their bids for $545,000 School Bonds, $720,000 Improvement Bonds, and $232,000 Assessment Bonds of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the American Bank Note Company to prepare the bonds, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the American Bank Note Company prepare the Bonds covering the issue of $545,000 School Bonds, $720,000 Public Improvement Bonds, and $232,000 Public Assessment Bonds, at a cost not to exceed $752.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS
BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, bids for the improvement of sections of Kenyon Avenue and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Terrible Construction Company, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Terrible Construction Company, the lowest responsible bidder for improving sections of Kenyon Avenue, Radcliffe Place, Hillcrest Avenue, Marshall Place, Dixie Lane, and Hazelwood Terrace, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 1, 1929, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Terrible Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving sections of Kenyon Avenue, Radcliffe Place, Hillcrest Avenue, Marshall Place, Dixie Lane, and Hazelwood Terrace, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of sanitary sewer connections in Kenyon Avenue and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of John Dominguez, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John Dominguez, the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewer connections in Kenyon Avenue, Radcliffe Place, Hillcrest Avenue, Marshall Place, Dixie Lane, and Hazelwood Terrace, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 1, 1929, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said John Dominguez, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewer connections in Kenyon Avenue, Radcliffe Place, Hillcrest Avenue, Marshall Place, Dixie Lane, and Hazelwood Terrace, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Haller Testing Laboratories, Inc. to make necessary tests of materials to be used in construction of Cedar Brook storm sewer, and moved its adoption: ord 10 15

RESOLVED, That Haller Testing Laboratories Inc. be employed to make necessary chemical and physical tests of materials to be used in the construction of Cedar Brook storm sewer at a cost not exceeding $1250., and to furnish complete inspection for the construction of such sewer at the rate of $350 per month when work is in progress in substantial accordance with their proposition dated June 22, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for construction of concrete sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Thursday, July 25, 1929, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing concrete sidewalks in accordance with resolution passed May 6, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the erection of rail fence on top of retaining wall at City Yard, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have galvanized pipe rail fence erected along top of retaining wall adjoining City trestle for the net sum of $150.76.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for improvement of Cedarbrook, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That the Final plans, specifications, detail drawings, etc. for the work of improving Cedar Brook under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, filed with the Common Council under date of July 1, 1929, be and the same are hereby approved, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record, in substantially the forms hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Thursday, July 25, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time), for improving Cedar Brook from Kenyon Gardens to the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the removal of Public Service Coordinated Transport pole at corner of West Front Street and Geraud Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Coordinated Transport now has a pole located on the westerly side of West Front Street distant four feet (4') northwardly from the northerly curb line of Geraud Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved ten feet (10') northwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway, and said company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body, therefore,

RESOLVED, That Public Service Coordinated Transport be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Ernest T. Hand Jr., for permission to extend sewer in Sleepy Hollow Lane, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and it is granted to E. T. Hand, Jr., to extend the sewer in Sleepy Hollow Lane for a distance of about 250 feet southerly, work to be done in accordance with City Standards, at his own expense, upon condition that he first deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $25.00 to cover expense of inspection by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Tobias W. Nolan for permission to move house now located at 937 Arlington Avenue to a lot on southwesterly side of Arlington Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and it is hereby granted to Tobias W. Nolan to move house now located at 937 Arlington Avenue to a lot on the southwesterly side of Arlington Avenue adjoining Cedar Brook, upon the condition that he file a bond in the sum of $500 to indemnify the City against damage resulting from such removal and secure the necessary permit from the Building Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of S. H. Schwartz for permission to install sanitary sewer in Field Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to S. H. Schwartz to install, at his own expense in accordance with City Standards, an 8" sanitary sewer in Field Avenue for about 250 feet north of Randolph Road, upon condition that before work is commenced he shall deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $25.00 to cover cost of engineering inspection.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to install three 1,000-

gallon tanks and pumps at the corner of East Front Street and Terrill Road, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to install three 1,000 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on its premises located at the corner of East Front Street and Terrill Road, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids," and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a Ford Sedan for the Streets and Sewers Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase for use in the Streets and Sewers Department one (1) new Ford Tudor Sedan for the sum of $625.00, less allowance of $125.00 for old car, making net price $500.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication of June 12, 1929, from Fred A. Martin, Secretary of the Joint Meeting of Plainfield, North Plainfield, and Dunellen, with copy of tentative suggested plan under which Fanwood might join the Joint Sewer System, which plan was submitted to the Joint Sewer Meeting December 27, 1927, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, Sanitary Sewers in the East End, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated June 3, 1929, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for rights-of-way over private property for construction of a sewage pumping station, as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275" approved May 21, 1929, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on July 1, 1929, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Streets and Sewers Committee, for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, Said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, This body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the said report and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, That the said Report and the said awards be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alteration.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back supplemental and original Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments dated April 8, 1929, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, and offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on the Report as August 5, 1929, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 5th day of August, 1929, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated April 8, 1929, awarding benefits and damges for the widening and improvement of New Street, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 247:

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the supplemental report of awards for benefits and damages from the widening and improvement of New Street, dated April 8, 1929, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter portions of New Street between the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and provide for establishing of grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, water and gas mains, inlets to storm sewers, abutments, and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement, bituminous macadam pavement, and other improvements in connection with such widening). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file

in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 5th day of August, 1929, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back supplemental and original reports of the Commissioners of Assessments dated April 8, 1929, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, and offered the following resolution fixing August 5, 1929 as the time when the Council will consider the report, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 5th day of August, 1929, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated April 8, 1929, awarding benefits and damages for the widening and improvement of Church Street, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 250:

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the supplemental report of awards for benefits and damages from the widening and improvement of Church Street, dated April 8, 1929, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street and provide for establishing curb

lines, the installation of house connections with water and gas mains, relocation of inlets to storm sewers, construction of sanitary sewer, construction of surface drain and appurtenances, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporary financing in connection therewith.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 5th day of August, 1929, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Mayor's veto of resolution adopted by the Council on June 17, 1929, to secure an opinion from Lindabury, Depue and Faulks on the powers of the Council to change the reports of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinances Nos. 247 and 250, Improvement of New and Church Streets, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY
CHAIRMAN SIMONDS:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of fire hydrants on Berkeley Terrace and other streets, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that the following hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, viz:

1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on Berkeley Terrace, 500 feet north of East Front Street
1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on Hillcrest Avenue midway between East Front Street and E. 2nd Street
2 - 2-way hydrants with steamer connection on Myrtle Avenue between Clinton Avenue and Everett Place
1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection at the corner of Leland Avenue and Radcliff Place
1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on Radcliffe Place mid-way between Leland Avenue and Marshall Place
1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection at the corner of Radcliffe Place and Marshall Place
1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on the corner of West Front Street and Emma Street
1 - 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on the corner of Emma Street and Myrtle Avenue

the exact locations to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

The City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Any necessary mains or extensions thereof to serve said hydrants, with the necessary valves and appurtenances, to be laid by said Company at its own cost and expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install a power meter in the Fire Department Headquarters Building for registering current used for battery charging, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and they are hereby authorized to install a power meter in the Fire Department Headquarters building on Central Avenue, for registering current used for battery charging.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two alarm boxes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department, two (2) Peerless Non-Interfering Successive Fire Alarm Boxes, Nos. 119 and 134, at a cost not to exceed $150.00 each.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE,
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Joseph A. Moran as a special policeman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

JOSEPH A. MORAN

as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Earl Huffsmith and Michael Santonastaso as special policemen in the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the

Mayor, of

EARL HUFFSMITH, and

MICHAEL SANTONASTASO

as Special Policemen in the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1930; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Earl Huffsmith and Michael Santonastaso be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $2,000.00, per annum to be paid semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Frank V. Sims as a regular member of the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

FRANK V. SIMS,

As a Regular Member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of telephone in home of Charles A. Flynn, Captain of Police, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install one individucal line, extended scope, telephone, with one extension, in the residence of Charles A. Flynn, Captain of Police, at 447 West Fifth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bid for rental of city property adjoining the old Fire Department Headquarters Building, for parking purposes, and offered the following resolution

to accept the bid of Stillman Jones, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Stillman Jones dated July 1, 1929, to lease the City's property adjoining the old fire headquarters building on East Second Street for parking purposes, which bid was presented in response to legal advertisement therefor, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute lease on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and lost upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the negative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS
BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX
BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported back for filing, application of Mrs. A. Brooks, of 306 Clinton Avenue, for refund of $3.80 amount paid for assessment on garage in 1928, which garage she claims was never on her property, and offered the following resolution authorizing the return of $3.80 paid in error, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Mrs. A. Brooks did in the year 1928 pay to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield the taxes assessed on her property No. 306 Clinton Avenue, which assessment included $100 on a Garage; and

WHEREAS, Since said payment was made it has been determined by the Board of Assessors that there is no garage on this property and that the same was assessed in error; and

WHEREAS, Said petitioner, Mrs. A. Brooks has

petitioned this body for the return of said sum of $3.80 improperly assessed, and the books of the Collector of Taxes show that the said amount of $3.80 was paid, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said sum of $3.80, being the amount paid in error as aforesaid, be refunded to Mrs. A. Brooks, 306 Clinton Avenue, Plainfield, N.J. upon presentation of verified claim for said amount.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of William Ihnken, dated June 13, 1929, for the cancellation of tax assessment on building at the corner of Clinton Avenue and West Seventh Street, which building is said to be in Middlesex County, and offered the following resolution cancelling the assessment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, William Ihnken did by his petition to this body dated June 13, 1929, request the cancellation of a tax assessment of $2,000.00 on his building located on Clinton Avenue, near West Seventh Street, for the year 1928, claiming that the property is not in Plainfield but is in Middlesex County, and

WHEREAS, The correctness of his claim that the property is not located in Plainfield has been verified by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the application of said William Ihnken for the cancellation of the aforesaid assessment of $2,000. for the year 1928 be and the same is hereby granted; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk furnish a certified copy of this resolution to the Collector of Taxes and to the Board of Assessors.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back complaint of Jennie Etzelt and others, protesting against the relocation of above-ground oil storage tanks on West Second Street, near Rock Avenue, stated the matter has been investigated, and installation has been made according to rules and regulations of the

National Board of Fire Underwriters, and moved the complaint be filed. So ordered.

Reported back application of Edward H. Sebring, Executor of the Estate of Charles P. Sebring, for re-zoning of property on the corner of West Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, with communication dated June 20, 1929, from the Board of Adjustment, and moved the petition be denied, and the Clerk so notify the petitioner. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING COMMITTEE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn June 29th to pay salaries and wages for the last half of June, 1929, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1929, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 699.99
Department of Finance	429.15
Board of Health	704.14
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	359.06
Streets and Sewers Department	4,703.00
Shade Tree Commission	462.94
Fire Department	5,797.83
Fire and Police Signal System	258.34
Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	133.32
Police Department	5,531.63
Police Department (Sick time J. Merighi)	16.67
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department	474.99

Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	47.81
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	$ 21,080.83

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	202.90
Printing and Advertising	37.70
Bond Issue Expenses	456.13
Board of Health	85.80
Dog Pound Expenses	188.50
City Court	5.00
District Court	4.70
Operation Sewage Disposal Plant	6,010.41
Recreation Commission	497.72
Contingent Expenses	330.00
Election Expenses	149.66
Interest on Notes	27,217.71
Streets and Sewers Department	12,123.33
Shade Tree Commission	580.63
Capital Account	12,292.29
Fire Department	3,819.57
Police & Fire Signal System	386.13
Repairs to Fire Houses	292.00
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	450.72
Police Department	1,137.83
Traffic Signal System	704.86
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	28.05
Street Lighting	4,229.49
Tax Department (Tax Refund for overpayment)	264.95
Board of Assessors	127.91
Building Department	4.50
Board of Adjustment	64.41
Poor Department	533.47
Tax Department	2.40
Joseph F. Burke	4,342.20
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - -	$ 76,570.97
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES - - - - -	21,080.83
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - -	$ 97,651.80

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sloan moved when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, July 25, at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. Fred A. Martin addressed the Council, and asked whether any action is proposed to be taken for the widening of West Second Street, at the corner of Park Avenue, which would require the acquisition of a portion of his land.

Mr. Charles P. Senger addressed the Council and commended the Streets and Sewers Committee for its efficient work on the New and Church Street improvement investigations.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday, July 25, 1929, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey,
July 25,1929. 8 P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

PRESENT: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, West and Wierenga.
ABSENT: Councilmen Mueller and Sloan and President Stutsman.
In the absence of the President the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated the firstnbusiness would be the election of a President pro tem.
Councilman Rowland nominated Councilman Brower, seconded by Councilman Edgar. There being no further nominations, Councilman Brower was unanimously chosen President pro tem and thereupon took the chair.

Minutes of meeting of July 1,1929, were read and approved.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Simonds moved regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for improvement of Cedar Brook, under Ordinance No.1015, as advertised. So ordered. The clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The present pro tem stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for improvement of Cedar Brook, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the clerk commended to open the bids.

The clerk reported 16 bids received, and the president pro tem appointed Councilman Simonds to assist the clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Snyder Engineering Company, -	$173,447.70
Joseph Miele Construction Co.,	159,028.50
H. L. Harrisson & Son, - -	229,085.30
Michael Volpe, - - -	172,488.70
Vincenzo Di Franvesca, - -	196,242.00
Mahlon Averill, - - -	181,160.00
Pizzimenti Brothers,Inc., -	234,299.50
A. M. Hazell, Inc., - - -	197,737.50
Kolyn Construction Co., - -	187,676.00
Cestone Brothers,Inc., - -	188,067.00
Joseph F.Burke, - - -	182,153.90
Tuller Construction Co., - -	173,687.60
E. R. Morehouse Company, - -	184,284.40
Liddle & Pfeiffer, - - -	199,965.00
R.& R.Construction Co., - -	148,743.56
O'Gara Construction Co., - -	185,827.50

Councilman Simonds moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Simonds moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewers and pumping station, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President pro tem stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers and pumping station under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported twelve bids received, and the President pro tem appointed Councilman Simonds to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Joseph Esola	$ 28,550.62
Trigoglio Construction Co.	31,858.00
John Caprino	31,352.00
Linus R. Gilbert	31,952.00
Cestone Brothers, Inc.	38,330.00
Edward Pendlebury	31,614.00
Petoia & Picciotoli Construction Co.	25,266.45
Joseph Miele Construction Company	26,536.00
John Dominguez	20,788.50
R. & R. Construction Co.	28,280.20
Terrible Construction Co.	32,282.50
S. J. Scarano	28,845.23

Councilman Simonds moved the bid be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Simonds moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sidewalks, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President pro tem stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sidewalks as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President pro tem appointed Councilman Simonds to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Nugent Concrete Construction Co.	$ .19¾
Ralph Dilibro	.24
S. J. Scarano	.28
John Dominguez	.29

Councilman Simonds moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Simonds moved to return to the regular order of business, and so ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated July 3, 1929, between John Dominguez and the City of Plainfield, for construction of sewer connections under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated July 9, 1929, between Terrible Construction Company and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale from the Plainfield Motor Company to the City of Plainfield, dated July 2, 1929, covering Ford Sedan #1810481 for the Street Department was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated July 6, 1929, from the Chamber of Commerce, urging action on City Planning, based on the joint recommendations of the Board of Adjustment and the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Deed, dated June 17, 1929, from Frances Marie Kenney, conveying to the City lands to be used for Gavett Place, was presented and ordered filed, same having been recorded in Book 1180, pages 175, etc. of Deeds for Union County.

Request of the Seaboard Surety Company to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Request of the Guardian Casualty Company, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Majestic Bakery & Restaurant Company for permission to erect a sign at 177 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communications from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, dated July 9th and July 20, 1929, notifying the city of location of 21 fire hydrants were presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated July 12, 1929, from Jacob L. Bauer, County Engineer, addressed to the City Engineer of the

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City of Plainfield, approving plans and specifications for the Cedar Brook improvement under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015 was presented, and ordered filed. The said communication is as follows:

"Court House, Elizabeth, N. J.
July 12, 1929.

Mr. A. W. Vars,
City Engineer,
Plainfield, N. J. Subject: Cedar Brook Bridges.

Dear Sir:-

The plans and specifications for the construction of Cedar Brook improvement, Plainfield, including new bridges at Arlington Avenue, Park Avenue, Prospect Avenue and Watchung Avenue are satisfactory to the County and are hereby approved for construction.

Yours very truly,

J. L. BAUER, County Engineer."

Petition of E. A. Rollerson, dated July 12, 1929, for apportionment of taxes and assessments on property Nos. 1072-78 Kenyon Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Deed, dated June 25, 1929, from Charles E. Loizeaux and wife to the City, and Release dated July 8, 1929 from Dorsey W. Hyde to Charles E. Loizeaux, covering property on which to construct the pumping station under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275 was presented, ordered recorded and then filed.

Petition of Emil Zeckendorf for permission to improve a portion of Kenyon Avenue from Pemberton Avenue south was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Samuel T. Carter, Jr. and 69 others, for system of garbage, rubbush and ash disposal and collection by the city was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to re-locate poles at Front Street and Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Ernest P. Goodrich, submitting a figure of $750 additional to his proposal of May 24, 1929 for extending traffic survey to cover the entire city was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

The City Clerk reported as a matter of record, that he had received Summons and Complaint from the Supreme Court, Frederic W. Goddard vs. Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and George Weiss, and that the same was referred to the Corporation Counsel on July 11th.

The Clerk reported that stop notices against P. Naples & Company, Inc. had been filed with him as follows, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action:

Willis C. Davis	$ 83.34
Birdsall J. Rastall	166.37
Campbell Foundry Company	639.00

The Clerk reported that Stop Notices against Ralph Dilibro had been filed with him as follows, and that he had notified the City Treasurer and the City Engineer of such action:

Michael Mango	$ 75.00
Matthew C. Stewart	82.00

Application of Edward Tuohig for permission to erect an illuminated sign at the corner of West Front Street and Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1016, widening of West Fifth Street, dated July 17, 1929 was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of A. D. Honeyman and others, for the installation of water main in Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Raymond C. Schmidt as Lieutenant in the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June 1929 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of Raphael Yood, City Physician, for leave of absence from August 2, 1929, and suggesting that Dr. N. W. Currie act during his absence was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated July 22, 1929, from the City Judge, addressed to the City Clerk, advising that he had

designated Philip H. Moskovitz to act as City Judge during his temporary absence, under Chapter 87, P. L. 1929 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman West moved to take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds, West and Weirenga.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back communication dated July 22, 1929 from the City Judge, addressed to the City Clerk, advising that he had designated Philip H. Moskovitz to act as City Judge during his temporary aabsence, under Chapter 97, P. L. 1929 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, request of the Seaboard Surety Company to be placed on the City's list of approved Surety companies and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, request of the Guardian Casualty Company to be placed on the City's list of acceptable Surety companies, and moved that, inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel had advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed $170,000 on any one contract, they be placed on the City's list, the Clerk to so notify them. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of Raphael Yood, City Physician, for leave of absence; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the City Physician, Dr. Raphael Yood, has requested a months' leave of absence, preferably from August 2nd;
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> RESOLVED, that Dr. Yood be and he hereby is granted a months leave of absence, during which time his duties as City Physician will be taken care of by Dr. Currie.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported back for filing, application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to re-locate poles at Front Street and Park Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in order to accommodate public purposes in the City of Plainfield, Public Service Coordinated Transport be and it is hereby requested and directed to re-locate its poles at Front Street and Park Avenue, as indicated on Map or plan numbered 230-B-A and entitled "Public Service Coordinated Transport, Distribution Dept., Proposed relocation of poles at Front St. & Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J." hereto attached and made a part hereof, and that said poles be and are hereby re-located as shown on said map or plan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing application of Edward Tuohig for permission to erect an illuminated sign at the corner of West Front Street and Madison Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Edward Tuohig to erect an illuminated sign 15' high and projecting 7' from the building line on his building located at the corner of West Front Street and Madison Avenue, in accordance with petition dated July 25, 1929, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing bids for demolition of buildings on Gavett Place; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Stillman Jones and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of Stillman Jones to remove buildings from Gavett Place for the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract for the work in a form approved by the Corporation Counsel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city secure compensation and liability insurance on the work at a cost of $87.50.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution fixing Tuesday, September 3rd, 1929 as the time for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1016, widening of West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Tuesday, the 3rd day of September 1929, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said city, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for the widening of West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, as indicated in and by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1016, and that the City Engineer as Ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

WIDENING OF WEST FIFTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE, GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 1016.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the Report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the widening of West Fifth Street, from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, as provided in and by "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1016" (Being an ordinance for the widening of West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awardsor any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

A. W. Vars,
City Engineer and Ex-
Officio Street Commissioner.

Dated: , 1929.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 3rd day of September 1929, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for Fire and Police Gamewell System supplies and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, in form hereto annexed, for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, August 5, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for Gamewell System supplies.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the rental of garage for James F. Pearsall, City Electrician and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Electrician, James F. Pearsall, to make frequent calls during the night to make repairs to the Gamewell Signal System and to the traffic signals; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that he be able to answer calls and make such repairs promptly; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Pearsall be and is hereby authorized to hire a garage near his residence as of August 1, 1929, until such time as a night man is put on to look after such work, at a cost not to exceed $6.00 per month, said expense to be charged to budget item 17-C.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to erect a pole on the corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Fourth Street and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary that a pole be erected at the corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Fourth Street for carrying the Fire and Police Signal System wires; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby requested to erect such pole, without cost to the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

No report.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to make connections for Claxon Horns and suspension flash lights with the Gamewell Police Signal System and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to make the necessary connections for Claxton horns and suspension flash lights with the Gamewell Police Signal System, at the following locations:

#27— 1- Corner Woodland and Martine Avenue.
#59— 1- Corner West Front St. and Hamilton Avenue.
#38— 1- Corner East Front Street and Terrill Road.
#48— 1- Corner Belleview and Florence Avenues.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND.

No Report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR.

No report.

BUILDING & TAX BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND.

No report.

Councilman Wierenga was excused at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman West moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Randolph, Rowland, Rowley, Simonds and West.

Councilman Simonds reported back for filing, bids for the improvement of Cedar Brook; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the R. & R. Construction Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, R. & R. Construction is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Cedar Brook from Kenyon Gardens to the County bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 25, 1929 in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said R. & R. Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Cedar Brook from Kenyon Gardens to the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of sanitary sewers and pumping station, under Locak Improvement Ordinance No. 275; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joh Dominguez and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John Dominguez is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Woodmere Place; Inwood Place; Watchung Avenue; Leland Avenue, in lands to be acquired by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and in right-of-way through lands of Charles E. Loizeaux from Watchung Avenue to Woodmere Place, together with a sewage pumping station, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 25, 1929 in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said John Dominguez, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Woodmere Place, Inwood Place, Watchung Avenue, Leland Avenue, in lands to be acquired by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and in right-of-way through lands of Charles E. Loizeaux from Watchung Avenue to Woodmere Place, together with a sewage pumping station, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Nugent Concrete Construction Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Nugent Concrete Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing

concrete sidewalks in accordance with resolution passed May 6, 1929, which bid wa received by the Common Council on July 25, 1929, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Nugent Concrete Construction Co., Inc., which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing concrete sidewalks in accordance with resolution passed May 6, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH.

No report.

The President pro tem invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., August 5, 1929, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Wierenga and President Stutsman.

Absent: Councilmen Brower, Rowland and West.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting held July 25, 1929, were read and approved.

Councilman Simonds moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Simonds moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for Gamewell System Supplies as advertised for. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Gamewell System supplies as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Simonds to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from,

The Gamewell Company . . . . $2934.65.

Councilman Simonds moved the bid be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report and Supplemental Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, widening and improving of New Street. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Edward Sachar, Esq., appeared and made verbal objection on behalf of William Hamilton, stating that the property at the corner of New Street and Orchard Place is

assessed as a whole, whereas a strip of six (6) feet is in his daughter's name.

Charles P. Senger, Esq., appeared and submitted written objections on behalf of Bertha Senger; Congregation of the Children of Isreal; Goffredo Lombardi and Wife; Morris L. Jaffe and Samuel Taub; and also reported that he represented Althea A. Tunison; Union Holding Company and George Strub and Wife, whose protests are similar to those submitted.

W. H. Abbott appeared for the Estate of John Abbott and submitted written protest.

On motion the protests were ordered received and filed without reading.

After ample opportunity had been given and no others appearing, Councilman Sloan moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report and Supplemental Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, widening and improving of Church Street. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

The Clerk reported that he had received two written objections; one from the Plainfield Aerie No. 866, dated July 1, 1929, and one from the Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. On motion these protests were ordered received and filed without reading.

The following appeared and made verbal protest:

Edward Allen,	836 Dixie Lane, for Lot #116 Church St.
Harry J. Pasch,	222 E. Front St.for Lot #120 Church St.
Chas.A. Borman,	For Estate of John Borman and himself.
Jacob Breen,	For the B. & J. Home Buildings.

After ample opportunity had been given and no one else appearing, Councilman Sloan moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

Councilman Slaon moved the Council take a recess for the purpose of considering the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, New Street, with objections thereto; and Report of the Commissioners of Assessments made under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250,

Church Street, with objections thereto. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Wierenga and President Stutsman.

Councilman Sloan stated that he had given both the Report on Church Street and on New Street a great deal of study; personally he did not agree with the opinion of the Commissioners of Assessments, and felt that the area of assessment should be increased; that a question of law is involved here and than an opinion had been secured from the Corporation Counsel and advice from other competent Counsel, to the effect that this Common Council could not substitute its judgment for that of the Commissioners of Assessments.

Councilman Sloan then offered the following resolution to confirm the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, widening and improving of New Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter portions of New Street between the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and provide for establishing of grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, water and gas mains, inlets to storm sewers, abutments, and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement, bituminous macadam pavement, and other improvements in connection with such widening), approved November 17, 1925, which said Report, dated June 6, 1928 and the map accompanying the same and showing the lands benefited thereby, were before the Common Council for consideration on August 6, 1928, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law, of all persons interested was had and various objections to certain of said assessments were made; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 1929, after said public hearing, said report and map were referred back by said Common Council to said commissioners of assessments for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 1928, the said Commissioners of Assessments did return said report and map to said Common Council without any alterations therein, stating "We respectfully report that we examined our findings and conclusions and find no error therein. We therefore advise against any change in the assessments as originally reported"; and

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WHEREAS, said Common Council, after further considering the said report and the objections thereto, did by resolution dated February 4, 1929 again refer said report back to said Commissioners of Assessments for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 1929, said Commissioners of Assessments did again return said report and map to said Common Council without any alteration therein and did report to the Common Council as follows: "We see no reason to change the conclusions already arrived at in this matter and accordingly report to your honorable body that we find no error in the assessments as originally reported and cannot alter or amend that report in any way"; and

WHEREAS, said report, together with the map accompanying the same showing the lands benefited thereby, were again before the Common Council for consideration on August 5, 1929, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested therein was had, and various objections to certain of the assessments were made and heard; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has duly considered the whole matter; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Report and assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said report and said map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amount of the assessments as set forth in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner or owners of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made may pay such assessment or assessments in ten (10) yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, Wierenga and President Stutsman voting Nay; Councilman Sloan voting Aye.

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Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution to confirm the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, widening and improving of Church Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street and provide for establishing curb lines; the installation of house connections with water and gas mains, relocation of inlets to storm sewers, construction of sanitary sewers, construction of surface drain and appurtenances, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection therewith), approved December 22, 1925, which said Report, dated April 25, 1928 and the map accompanying the same and showing the lands benefited thereby were before the Common Council for consideration on June 4, 1928, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law, of all persons interested was had, and various objections to certain of the assessments were made; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 1928, after said public hearing, said report and map were referred by said Common Council back to said Commissioners of Assessments for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on November 26, 1928, said Commissioners of Assessments did return said report dated April 25, 1928, to said Common Council with a supplemental report attached thereto in which they made one further assessment on Block 106, Lot 10, in the sum of $13,441.60; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council, after further considering the said report, supplemental report and objections thereto, did by resolution dated February 4, 1929 again refer said report and supplemental report back to said Commissioners of Assessments for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 1929 said Commissioners of Assessments did return said report and supplemental report and map to said Common Council without further alterations therein, and did report to the Common Council as follows: "We have again examined the property affected by our Reportand by the report of the Street Committee dated January 28, 1929, and have given careful consideration to our original assessments in view of the criticisms contained in the Street Committee's report. We see no reason to change the conclusions already arrived at in this matter and accordingly report to your honorable body, that we find no

error in the assessments as reported on November 26, 1928, and cannot alter or amend that report in any way"; and

WHEREAS, said report and supplemental reports, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands benefited thereby, were again before the Common Council for consideration on August 5, 1929, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law, of all persons interested therein was had, and various objections to certain of the assessments were made and heard; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has duly considered the whole matter; Now, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that said report and assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said report and said map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amount of the assessments as set forth in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner or owners of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made may pay such assessment or assessments in Ten (10) yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, Wierenga and President Stutsman voting Nay; Councilman Sloan voting Aye.

Councilman Sloan moved that the Reports, with the Supplemental Reports attached thereto of the Commissioners of Assessments made under Local Improvement Ordinances Nos. 247 and 250, New Street and Church Street respectively be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sloan moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated July 29, 1929, between Stillman Jones and the City, approved by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, for removal of buildings on property taken for Gavett Place was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated July 31, 1929, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising they have fixed Wednesday, October 9, 1929, at 11 A.M. at Newark, for hearing on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of substitution of auto bus service for street railway service on the Middlesex Line between Metuchen and New Brunswick, and for approval of municipal consents for the extension of the Plainfield-Metuchen bus route to New Brunswick, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from Fernando Brown for apportionment of sewer assessment under Ordinance No. 233, on Lots Nos. 28, 29 and 30, Block 158 AE, "Revised Map of Mountain Park" was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition from Joseph F. Burke, for extension of time to September 25th to complete work under Improvement Ordinance No. 279, widening and improving of Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from Allen B. Laing and others, to have Section VI of the Zoning Ordinance amended to conform to the 1928 Zoning Act of the State was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Mrs. W. A. Bours, Jr., W. A. Bours, Jr., W. W. Coriell, A. A. Tilney and Ralph DeMatthews special policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting City Judge for the month of July 1929 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of July, 1929 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of July 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July 1929, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing net debt of the City to be 6.9% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution granting City Treasurer Arthur M. Crone one months leave of absence from September 1st, appointing Ross R. Deardorff as Acting City Treasurer during that time and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer, Arthur E. Crone, be and he hereby is granted one month's leave of absence from September 1st; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, that during the temporary absence of the City Treasurer, Arthur E. Crone, that Ross R. Deardorff be and he hereby is appointed Acting City Treasurer, and vested with full power and authority of the City Treasurer in the receiving, handling and disbursing of city funds, and to sign all vouchers, warrants, checks, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the City; and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the several banking institutions of the City of Plainfield carrying city accounts.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported back for filing petition of Joseph F. Burke for time extension on work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, widening and improving Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the application of Joseph F. Burke, Contractor, for an extension of time to September 25, 1929, for completing the work of widening and improving Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, be and the same is hereby granted, provided the consent of the Surety on the bond to such extension of time is obtained.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing application of the Majestic Bakery & Restaurant Inc., for permission to erect an illuminated sign at 177 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Majestic Bakery & Restaurant Inc., to erect an illuminated sign 4' 3" high by 7'6" long, and projecting 8'6" beyond the building line, on building located at 177 East Front treet, in accordance with petition dated July 16, 1929 and presented to the Common Council on July 25, 1929, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Raymond C. Schmidt as Lieutenant in the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

RAYMOND C. SCHMIDT

as a Lieutenant in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as of and from August 15, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bid received from the Gamewell Company for equipment for fire and police signal system; offered the following resolution accepting said bid and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Gamewell Company, dated August 5, 1929, for furnishing the following named equipment for the Fire and Police

Signal System, viz:

3- Fire Box Pedestals No. 620,
5- Fire and Police Box Pedestals No. 623,
5- Green Globes for Pedestals,
8- Red Globes for Pedestals,
2- 13-Conductor Pole Fuse Boxes with Brach Vacuum Lightning Arresters, Type No.72,
102- Gamewell 6-wire Terminal Blocks,
21- No. 2 Springfield Type Underground Cable Boxes, without terminal blocks,
1- Horn for Police Recall, 115 Volts,
1- Control for flashlight,

for the sum of $2934.65, f. o. b. Plainfield, which proposal was received by the Common Council August 5, 1929, in response to legal notice therefor, and being the lowest and best bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BLDG. & TAX BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A CERTAIN ROAD OR STREET KNOWN AS HILLCREST AVENUE, RUNNING FROM EAST THIRD STREET ON THE SOUTHEAST TO EAST SECOND STREET ON THE NORTHWEST",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Wierenga and President Stutsman voting aye.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 3rd and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to accept a certain road or street known as Hillcrest Avenue, running from East Third Street on the southeast to East Second Street on the northwest";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 288", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN HILLCREST AVENUE FROM EAST SECOND STREET TO A POINT ABOUT THREE HUNDRED (300) FEET NORTHWEST OF GEORGE STREET, IN TERRILL ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED (400) FEET NORTHWEST OF THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER BETWEEN ST. NICHOLAS

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BOULEVARD AND EAST THIRD STREET; IN ROCK AVENUE FROM THE NORTHWESTERLY END OF THE EXISTING SEWER TO MYRTLE AVENUE, IN MYRTLE AVENUE FROM ROCK AVENUE TO A POINT ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED (500) FEET NORTHEAST THEREOF; IN FIELD AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED (400) FEET NORTH THEREOF, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($12,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS.);

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Wierenge and President Stutsman voting aye.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 3, 1929 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 288", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Hillcrest Avenue from East Second Street to a point about three hundred (300) feet northwest of George Street; in Terrill Road to a point about four hundred (400) feet northwest of the end of the existing sewer between St. Nicholas Boulevard and East Third Street; in Rock Avenue from the northwesterly end of the existing sewer to Myrtle Avenue; in Myrtle Avenue from Rock Avenue to a point about five hundred (500) feet northeast thereof; in Field Avenue from Randolph Road to a point about four hundred (400) feet north thereof, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of twelve thousand Dollars ($12,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council, to be held on Tuesday evening, September 3, 1929, beginning at eight o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for

such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Sloan reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, dated August 5, 1929, estimating amount of special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 288; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 288", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Hillcrest Avenue from East Second Street to a point about three hundred (300) feet northwest of George Street; in Terrill Road to a point about four hundred (400) feet northwest of the end of the existing sewer between St. Nicholas Boulevard and East Third Street; in Rock Avenue from the northwesterly end of the existing sewer to Myrtle Avenue; in Myrtle Avenue from Rock Avenue to a point about five hundred (500) feet northeast thereof; in Field Avenue from Randolph Road to a point about four hundred (400) feet north thereof, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $10,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 286", BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIX (6) INCH CAST IRON WATER MAIN IN WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM CHARLOTTE ROAD TO LELAND AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENT);

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sloan moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Edgar, Mueller, Randolph, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Wierenga and President Stutsman voting aye.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 3, 1929 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 286", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a six (6) inch cast iron water main in Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5000) for the purpose of temporarily financing said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 3, 1929, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascer-

tained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Sloan reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, dated August 5, 1929, estimating the amount of special assessments to be levied under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 286; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 286", providing for the construction of a six (6) inch cast iron water main in Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $5000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; ratifying and confirming warrants drawn July 15th and July 31st to pay salaries and claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn July 15th and warrants drawn July 31, 1929 to pay salaries and wages for the first and second halves of July, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule

XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1929 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	July 15.	July 31.	Total
Administrative & Executive	699.99	699.99	1,399.98
Tax Department	475.02	475.00	950.02
Board of Assessors	424.98	424.98	849.96
Tax Map Maintenance	37.10	8.86	45.96
Dept. of Finance	429.15	429.15	858.30
Upkeep & Maintenance	133.32	133.32	266.64
Building Department	358.32	358.32	716.64
Police Department	5,645.15	5727.07	11,372.22
Fire Department	5,797.94	5799.84	11,597.78
Police & Fire Signal Sys.	258.32	258.34	516.66
Board of Health	754.14	706.07	1,460.21
Poor Department	165.50	162.00	327.50
City Court	170.83	170.83	341.66
District Court	345.83	345.83	691.66
Street Department	4,461.66	5308.20	9,769.86
Shade Tree Commission	411.43	491.84	903.27
Recreation Commission	945.11	952.96	1,898.07
Total Salaries & Wages			43,966.39

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	378.74
Printing and Advertising	442.50
Bond Issue Expenses	34.75
Finance Department	53.00
Board of Health	657.44
Dog Pound Expenses	244.75
Visiting Nurse Association	250.00
City Court	23.19
District Court	37.98
Recreation Commission	855.54
Public Schools	70,000.00
New Addition to High School	17,000.00
Interest on Bonds	2,400.00
Payment of Bonds	5,000.00
Contingent Expenses	100.00
Fire Insurance	3.50
Streets & Sewers Department	12,744.36
Shade Tree Commission	1,183.56
Capital Account	27,433.67
Fire Department	964.69
Fire & Police Signal System	3,136.88
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	1,063.47
Police Department	957.25
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	4.60
Street Lighting	4,234.00
Poor Department	841.93
Tax Department	9.15
Board of Assessors	257.21
Building Department	688.40

Board of Adjustment	67.74
New Zoning & Ordinance Maps	60.00
Total Claims	151,128.30
Total Salaries & Wages . .	43,966.39
Grand Total	$ 195,094.69

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

Mr. Charles P. Senger responded, and thanked the members of the Council for the sincerity shown in the handling of the Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 247 and Ordinance No. 250, improving New Street and Church Street.

Miss Jule K. Hans, appeared before the Council and stated she had a complaint to make on behalf of Mrs. J. Bechtle, of 131 New Street. Mrs. Bechtle is an invalid and complained that the custom of parking buses at the present time in front of her residence is very annoying. The President assured Miss Hans that Councilman Mueller, Chairman of the Police Committee, will investigate this matter.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Wean

City Clerk.

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